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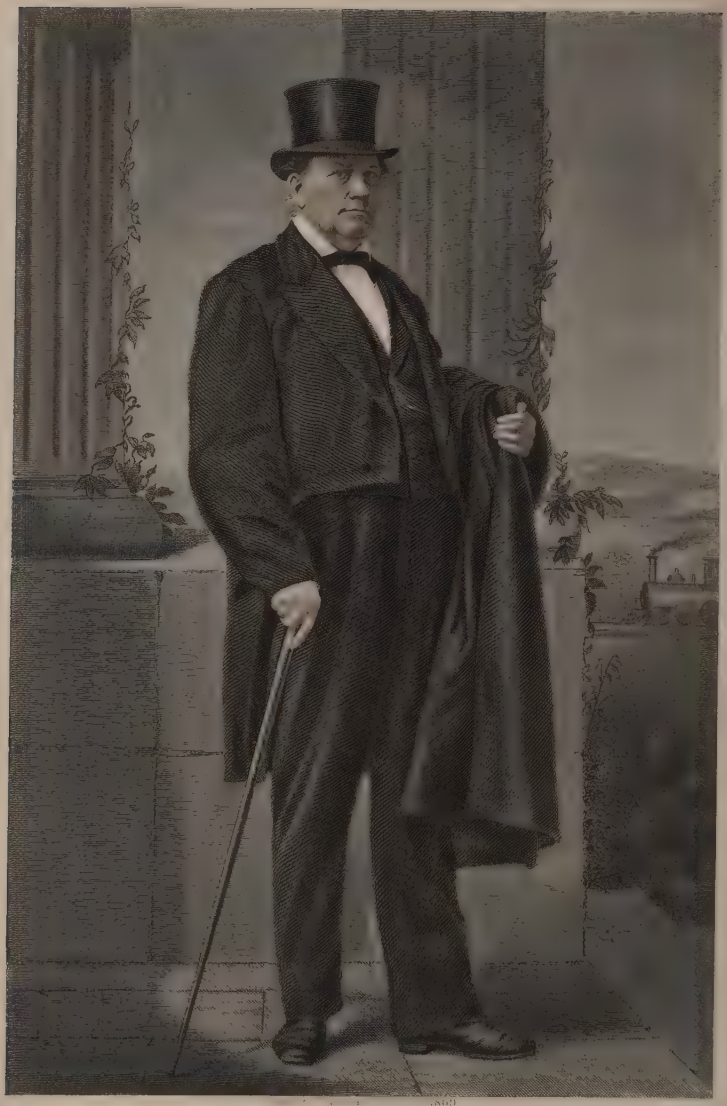

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In view of the impossibility of entirely guarding against errors and omissions in a work of this character, and particularly in a first edition, the author calls attention to that portion of the second volume beginning on page 349, entitled "Additions and Corrections," all of whose names are embraced in the Index. The author did not cease his researches for these volumes until the last page was printed. Nor does he now intend to cease them. He asks all persons noticing errors not corrected, or knowing the names of any Wentworths not recorded in this work, to notify him thereof, that the proper additions and corrections may be inserted in the next and revised edition.

It is intended to print a second edition, at an early day, which will embody in their proper place the "Additions" now printed, correct errors, supply omissions, and especially add the births, deaths, marriages, and other late history, to the last possible date before publication. To this end, a continued correspondence with the author, or with either of his brothers, or nephews in the male line, (Hon. Joseph Wentworth, Sandwich, N. H., his sons, or Samuel H. Wentworth, Esq., Boston, Mass.), is earnestly solicited.

It was the design of the author to mention the military services of all engaged in any war. Descendants of Elder William[21] Wentworth have been found upon almost every American battle-field, from those of the earliest Indian contests to the last of the war of

the Rebellion; as well as in the naval service. But, from the number of Wentworths bearing the same Christian name, the author was unable to identify some persons to whom official records showed that credit was due. It is therefore desired that future correspondents should give their own military record, and that of their ancestors, and also that of all other persons of Wentworth descent.

ORIGIN OF THIS WORK.

The author could not have been over ten years of age when an incident occurred to which this work owes its origin. John Farmer, the distinguished antiquarian of New Hampshire, wrote to Paul[6] (1564) Wentworth, of Sandwich, N. H., father of the author, making inquiries respecting the different governmental positions held by Paul's father, John[5] (531), and grandfather John[4] (160), both of whom had been in active public life at the same time, had held at different times identical offices, and had died within a few years of each other. As both had died before Paul[6] (1564) was five years of age, and as his attention had never been before called to the subject, he was unable to furnish Mr. Farmer the information desired; but the author remembers no earlier or more determined resolution on his part than the one to furnish it at some day, if life should be spared him. His curiosity, thus early excited, was not, however, gratified in time to be of service to Mr. Farmer, as that writer died 13 August, 1838; and the information obtained could only be printed through the author's own instrumentality. Some years thereafter, Jacob B. Moore, of Concord, N. H., wrote to the author that he had heard of his investigations respecting the various John Wentworths, and stated that it was *his* intention to write the biographies of all the governors of New England prior to the Revolution. Mr. Moore had found the same difficulty in distinguishing between the John Wentworths who had supported British allegiance as Mr. Farmer had between those who opposed it. Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) had a son John[4] (84), who was a distinguished judge; and also a grandson John[5] (571), who was the

provincial governor; and this Gov. John[5] (371) had a nephew John[6] (997), who was an eminent lawyer, and author of "Wentworth on Pleading." Gov. Benning[4] (80) had a son John[5] (336), who distinguished himself in the French and Indian wars. All of these persons had resided at Portsmouth, N. H., and the author, after his attention had thus been called to it, became quite interested in researches necessary to give to each his appropriate history. But Mr. Moore died 1 September, 1853, having published but one volume, and that one embraced only the "Governors of New Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay"; and so this product of the author's researches, like that of his former ones, was left solely dependent upon himself for publicity. During these researches, the author came across the original discussion concerning the authenticity of "The Wheelwright deed" (so called), bearing date 17 May, 1629, in which the name of William Wentworth is mentioned as one of the grantees; and he at once interested himself in discovering the residence of the emigrant settler prior to the signing of the Combination at Exeter, in 1639; the author being strongly impressed with the idea that he was not of age nor in this country in 1629. This brought about a correspondence with Samuel G. Drake, Esq., historian of Boston, then editor of the *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register;* and also with Hon. James Savage, of Boston, formerly President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, who has so kindly alluded to the author in his notes upon Gov. Winthrop's Journal, and also in his *Genealogical Dictionary.* Some of the earlier articles of the author in the *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register* attracted the attention of the late Mrs. Lydia H.[6] (1791) Sigourney, to whom he is indebted for much of the history of the Connecticut descendents of the emigrant settler's son Paul[2] (6). And about the same time, the English authoress, the late Catherine Frances[7] (979) Gore, opened a correspondence with him, and gave him important information which she had acquired as executrix of the will of the late Sir Charles Mary[6] (995) Wentworth, who had inherited the private papers of his father,

Sir John[5] (371). He thus became possessed of much of the information in this work before the thought of publishing "The Wentworth Genealogy" occurred to him. Occasionally, he made special publications, which called the attention of different descendants of the emigrant settler to the facts in his possession, and they generally commenced urging him to make his collections public in the shape of a family genealogy. He wrote articles for the Exeter (N. H.) *News Letter*, Dover (N. H.) *Enquirer*, Portsmouth (N. H.) *Journal*, and *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, at Boston, Mass. He caused all the state, county, and town records to be searched (personally searching most of them), which he thought might contain any reference to any member of the family; and finally opened a correspondence with all Wentworths of whom he could hear, in the United States, and visited cemeteries, and examined private family records innumerable. He also secured the invaluable services of Joseph L. Chester, Esq., of London, in tracing the English origin of the emigrant settler and his relationship to the various distinguished Wentworth families in England. Every branch of the British nobility ever bearing the name of Wentworth, besides that of many eminent commoners, has been traced in this work to the same ancestry as William[21] Wentworth, the emigrant settler. When the British Government conferred upon Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth the right to change the original coat of arms of the Wentworth family by the addition thereto of two keys as a mark of his fidelity, it admitted his right to wear the original coat; and, in so doing, it admitted the right of the emigrant settler, William[21] Wentworth, and all of his descendants so to do.

If there are any Wentworth families omitted in this work, it is not the fault of the author; nor will it be his fault if any are omitted in the next addition, as family information is solicited from all bearing the name. Mistakes are unavoidable in a work of this character; but all can be corrected in a second edition, if those observing them will but be prompt in their notification. In

all his researches, the author has found but one family that could trace its origin to any other emigrant than William[21] Wentworth, and that is given on pp. 324–6, Vol. II., being the family descendants of Samuel Wentworth, from Bermuda, West Indies, who settled in New York City about the time of the American Revolution.

The work had been fully prepared for the press before a correspondence was opened with Beamish Murdoch, of Halifax, the historian of Nova Scotia. But the "Additions and Corrections," in the second volume, show how great are the obligations of the author to him for information concerning the descendants of the emigrant settler in that Province.

The author feels confident in the assertion that no persons have changed their names to Wentworth under the laws of any of the States, and equally confident that, save in the case of the Bermuda settler above mentioned, William[21] Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., is the ancestor of all the Wentworths now living in the United States who are rightfully entitled to that name. Under a rule stated on page 319, Vol. II., the author has excluded the names of some Wentworths, while he has inserted others "whose origin is unknown." In the next edition, he hopes to connect all of the latter with the emigrant settler, and he will then give a list of those who still continue to bear the name without legal authority, and also give their rightful name, which they are trying to cast off.

THE PORTRAITS, ETC., FROM WHICH THE ENGRAVINGS IN THIS WORK ARE TAKEN.

Gov. Benning[4] (80) Wentworth willed his property to his wife, whose daughter, by a second husband, married John[6] (997) Wentworth, son of the Governor's nephew Thomas[5] (372). When this John[6] (997) sold the mansion (still preserved) of Gov. Benning[4] (80) Wentworth, at Little Harbor, in Portsmouth, N. H., to take up his final residence in England, he presented to his second cousin, Ebenezer[6] (1021) Wentworth, who owned and occupied the house owned by Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth when he left the country, all the portraits in the mansion. These were removed

to the house of Ebenezer[6] (1021), and are still kept there by his heirs. Among them are the portraits of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) Wentworth, and Gov. Benning[4] (80) Wentworth, from which the engravings in this work have been copied. They were painted by Blackburn; but the one of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) was painted after his death from a half-sized one, with the name of no painter upon it, which is still preserved, and which is the duplicate of the one in the Massachusetts Historical Society's gallery, at Boston. All that the author has been able to find of Blackburn is the following in "Dunlap's History of the Rise and Progress of the Arts":

"Of Blackburn, all we know is, that he was nearly contemporary with John Smybert, and painted very respectable portraits in Boston." John Smybert was born in 1684, and died in 1751.

The portrait from which the engraving of Lady Wentworth was taken may be seen at the house of the late Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover, N. H.; with that of her first husband, Hon. Theodore[5] Atkinson, jr., and that of his father, Hon. Theodore Atkinson, sen., and that of his mother Hannah[4] (82), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) Wentworth, all four by Copley. The connection of Mr. Freeman's family with that of the Atkinsons may be found on page 318, of Vol. I. Lady Wentworth's portrait was painted in the year 1763, when she was eighteen years of age, and the year after her first marriage.

Until within a very few years, it was not known that there was a good portrait of Gov. John[5] (371) in the country. The author had, therefore, procured a photograph from Halifax of the portrait in the City Hall there, which was taken when he was much advanced in life, and was about having an engraving made from it, when he learned that one by Copley had recently come into the possession of the heirs of Ebenezer[6] (1021), and the engraving in this work was taken from that. That portrait was presented by Gov. John's son, Sir Charles Mary[6] (995) to Thomas McDonōgh, British Consul at Boston, Mass., also his private secretary while Governor of New Hampshire, and who is more particularly noticed

on pages 379 and 380, Vol. II. Upon the death of their parents, the Misses McDonōgh thought the proper place for the portrait was the Government House, at Halifax, N. S., and were awaiting a safe opportunity to send it there, when they learned of the collections at the house of the late Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, at Portsmouth, N. H., and of the courtesy of the heirs of Ebenezer[6] (1021) in exhibiting them to all persons interested. They then changed their intentions, and set an example that should be imitated by others not bearing the name who possess valuable portraits of the descendants of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) Wentworth, many of whom the author has seen in families whose descendants must lose, ere long, their interest in them.

By the provisions of the will of the late Ebenezer[6] (1021) Wentworth, the Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth estate with all the portraits is to descend to his eldest grandson in the male line.

The engraving of Hon. Paul[6] (1564) Wentworth, father of the author of this work, was taken from a portrait by Albert G. Hoit, then of Boston, Mass., who graduated at Dartmouth College, 1829, and died 18 December, 1856, aged 47. It was painted in 1846.

The other portraits were from photographs.

The fac-simile of the record of the Combination of 1639, at Exeter, N. H., is a perfect copy of the original document as it now appears, taken by photo-lithograph. The color and defects of that document, the result of the wear of more than two hundred and thirty years, are precisely reproduced.

EXPLANATIONS.

In the English genealogy, the text gives the line of descent from Reginald[1] de Wynterwade to Elder William[21] Wentworth, the emigrant. Collateral descendants are given in notes.

The arrangement of the American Genealogy is as follows: —

1. Elder William[21] Wentworth is, as the head of the American family, regarded as Elder William[1] Wentworth.

2. Each generation is given by itself. First, is the history of

Elder William[1] Wentworth, the emigrant, closing with a list of his children, occupying pages 45–62 of Vol. I. The second generation comprises the history of the children of Elder William, viz: Samuel[2], John[2], Gershom[2], Ezekiel[2], Paul[2], Sylvanus[2], Timothy[2], Elizabeth[2], Ephraim[2], and Benjamin[2], taken in their order, of each of which is given all the personal history known, and each closing with a list of the children; this generation occupies pages 63–94. The third generation is then given, beginning with the eldest born of Samuel[2], and taking up all the children (who had descendants) of each son of Elder William[1], in order, and closing with the list of children of each; this occupies pages 95–158. The fourth generation (pages 159–289), the fifth (pages 290–547), the sixth (pages 1–226, Vol. II.), and the seventh (pages 227–316), are given on the same plan; but with the seventh are given all succeeding generations. "Wentworths whose origin is unknown" follow. And then come "Additions and Corrections," which the reader should not fail to thoroughly examine.

3. All descendants of Elder William[1] Wentworth are numbered consecutively, counting him as 1. This number is given on the left hand of the page, where the birth of the person so numbered is stated. This *serial number* belongs exclusively to the individual so numbered, and whenever the person is elsewhere mentioned, this number is attached (in parenthesis) to his name, so that he will always be identified. Every descendant of Elder William[1] Wentworth had also a *generation figure*, viz: the small figure, elevated, on the right hand of the name, which is always attached to the *Christian* name, never to the surname. Thus, "John[5] (531) Wentworth," implies that this John was of the fifth generation, and that his serial number is 531, by which he is always mentioned and distinguished from any other John Wentworth. As the serial numbers run regularly from page 1, Vol. I., to the end of the genealogy in Vol. II., one can easily be found in his order, as well as by the Index.

4. The *birth* of every child is given in his parent's family. If

a son lived to have children, he is carried forward to the next generation. This is known by the number following the name, in *brackets*, and that number denotes that he will be found immediately after the serial number thus quoted in brackets. Thus, page 224, Vol. I.: —

531. II. John[5], born 17 July, 1745. [1557]

This implies that this John[5] will be found immediately after the serial number 1557. The "II." before John[5] implies merely that he was second child.

All that is known about sons who had no children is given with the statement of their birth; and also all that is known about daughters, except when their descendants are numerous; in which case they also are carried forward like sons, to avoid obscurity.

5. In the text, the name "Wentworth" is often omitted. The generation figure and serial number are sufficient. But surnames other than that of Wentworth are always mentioned (even though of Wentworth blood), to avoid mistake.

The same rule is followed in the *notes* on other families. Thus, in the "Pepperrell Family" note, the name of Pepperrell is not repeated. The generation figures given in the notes in a family not Wentworth are confined to the notes, and are not introduced into the text of the work, nor into the Indexes.

6. In the Tabular Pedigrees, a short vertical line under a name, with no name beneath, implies that it was a daughter, or a son who died without male children. The object of the American Tabular Pedigrees is to give the eldest male line of the descendants of each of the sons of Elder William[1] Wentworth, with such other lines as the space will allow, or as will facilitate research. Of course, in the American Tabular Pedigrees, many junior male lines are omitted; but in every such case, the words, "left issue," or "left descendants," are appended to the name where the line ceases to be traced.

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TABULAR PEDIGREES.

A.—PEDIGREE OF WILLIAM WENTWORTH, THE EMIGRANT.

Rynold[1] (or Reginald) de Wynterwade = ...
living in 1066.

Henry[2] de Wyntword = ...

Richard[3] de Wentworth = ...

Michael[4] de Wentworth = ...

Henry[5] de Wentworth = ...

Hugh[6] Wentworth = ...
died 1200.

William[7] Wentworth = ...

Robert[8] Wentworth = Emma, daughter and heir of William Woodhouse, and carried estate of Woodhouse, Co. York, to her husband.
living about 1275.

William[9] Wentworth = Beatrice, daughter of Gilbert Thakel, Co. York.
of Wentworth-Woodhouse, died 1308–9.

Dionysia, daughter of Peter de Rotherfield. — William[10] Wentworth = Lucy, daughter of Sir Adam Newmarch, died s. p. — Richard[10] Wentworth, Bishop of London; Lord High Chancellor in 1338; died 1339.
of Wentworth-Woodhouse, died 1295.

Sir William[11] Wentworth = Isabel, daughter and co-heir of William Pollington, Co. York.
of Wentworth-Woodhouse.

John[11] Wentworth = Alice, daughter and heir of John Bissett, Esq., of North Elmsall, who carried that estate to her husband.
of North Elmsall, Co. York; died s. p.; and left estate to nephew John[12].

Sir William[12] Wentworth = Isabel, daughter and heir of Robert Hooton, Esq.
of Wentworth-Woodhouse. From him descended Thomas[23] Wentworth, 1st Earl of Strafford; also, the Wentworths of Wentworth Castle, Barons Raby, Viscounts Wentworth, and Earls of Strafford, of the second creation; also, the Marquis of Rockingham, and the present Earl Fitzwilliam. *See Table B.*

John[12] Wentworth = Joan, daughter of Richard le Tyas.
of North Elmsall. From him descended Elder William[21] Wentworth, the emigrant; also, the present Baron Wentworth. *See next page for continuation.*

A.—PEDIGREE OF WILLIAM WENTWORTH, THE EMIGRANT.—*Continued.*

John[12] Wentworth, of North Elmsall, younger son of Sir William,[11] as on preceding page. = Joan, daughter of Richard le Tyas, of Burghwallis, Co. York.

John[13] Wentworth, of North Elmsall; living in 1413. = Agnes, sister and co-heir of Sir William Drousfield, of West Bretton, Co. York.

- John[14] Wentworth, of North Elmsall. = Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beaumont.
- Sir Roger[14] Wentworth, from whom descended Jane[18] Seymour, mother of King Edward VI. Also, the wife of Lord Byron. *See Table G.* Thomas[14] Wentworth died about 1450.
- Richard[14] Wentworth, *m.* Maude, widow of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, son of Edward, Duke of York. *For descendants, see Table I.*

John[15] Wentworth, of North Elmsall. = Elizabeth, daughter of William Calverley.

- Thomas[16] Wentworth, died about 1522. = Jane, daughter of Oliver Mirfield.
- Jane[16] = William Goldthorpe.

- Sir John[17] Wentworth, ancestor of a line of Baronets, now extinct. *See Table H.* Roger[17] Wentworth died about 1551, leaving son Thomas.[18]
- Oliver[17] Wentworth of Goxhill, Co. Lincoln, died 1558. = Jane . . .
  - William[17].
  - Thomas[17].
  - *Daughter*[17].

- Ellen, daughter of John Gilby, and widow of John Ferrars. = William[18] Wentworth of Waltham, Co. Lincoln, died 1574. = Anne . . .
- Francis[18] Wentworth of Waltham, died about 1611, leaving issue.

- Thomas[19] Wentworth.
- Oliver[19] Wentworth. Both died s. p.
- Christopher[19] Wentworth, of Alford, Co. Lincoln, died about 1633. = Catherine, daughter of William Marbury, Esq.

- William[20] Wentworth, of Rigsby, Co. Lincoln. = Susannah, daughter of Edward Carter, and widow of Uther Fleming.
- Anne,[20] *m.* Rev. John Lawson, and had son, Christopher[21] Lawson, of Exeter, N. H.; Faith[20]; Elizabeth,[20] *m.* John Winne; Frances[20]; Francis[20]; Priscilla,[20] *m.* William Helme, and had son Christopher[21] Helme, of Exeter, N. H.; and Christopher,[20] died s. p.

- WILLIAM[21] WENTWORTH, the emigrant, of Exeter, N. H., 1639; ancestor of the American Wentworths.
- Edward[21] Wentworth of Boston, England, died 1681–2; male line extinct.
- Christopher[21] Wentworth, baptized 4 June, 1620, died same year.

B.—DESCENT OF THE FIRST EARL OF STRAFFORD.

Sir William[12] Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse, eldest son of Sir William[11], as in Table A. = Isabel, daughter and heir of Robert Hooton, of Hooton-Roberts, Co. York.

Sir William[13] Wentworth, = Lucy, daughter and co-heir of Walter Tinsley, Esq.

Thomas[14] Wentworth, = Isabel, daughter of Sir William Fleming, Kt.

William[15] Wentworth, = Lucy, daughter (by a former husband) of Isabel, wife of William Sheffield, Esq.

Isabella, daughter of Thomas Durrant. = William[16] Wentworth, = Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Reresby.

Sir Thomas[17] Wentworth, fought at Hexham, 1463. = Joan, daughter of Sir Richard Redman.

William[18] Wentworth, *m.* 1460–61; died, 1477. = Isabel, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Fitzwilliams.

John[18] Wentworth, of whom nothing is known.

Sir Thomas[19] Wentworth, knighted for bravery at the battle of Spurs, died 1548. = Beatrix, daughter of Sir Richard Woodruff, and widow of John Drax, Esq.

Three sons, of whom nothing is known, and one daughter.

William[20] Wentworth, died, 1549. = Catherine, daughter of Ralph Beeston.

Five sons and three daughters; one was Michael[20], ancestor of Colonel Michael[26], of Portsmouth, N. H. *See Table F.*

Thomas[21] Wentworth, Sheriff of Co. York. = Margaret, daughter of Sir William Gascoigne.

Three sons and four daughters.

Sir William[22] Wentworth, Bart., died 1614. = Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Atkins.

Four daughters.

Sir Thomas[23] Wentworth, Bart., born 1593; Baron Wentworth, 1628; Viscount Wentworth, 1628; Baron Raby, and Earl of Strafford, 1640; beheaded 12 May, 1641.
For descendants, See Table C.

Sir William[23] Wentworth, *See Table D.*

Sir George[23] Wentworth, General, whose line terminated in an heiress who *m.* Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham. *See Table E.*

Elizabeth[23] Wentworth, *m.* the third Earl of Roscommon, and had Wentworth[24] Dillon, fourth Earl, who died s. p.

And five sons[23] (who died unmarried), and two daughters[23].

C.—ROCKINGHAM AND FITZWILLIAM.

Sir Thomas[23] Wentworth, Bart., son of Sir William[22], as in Table B; created Earl of Strafford 1640. By second and third wives, no issue survived. = Margaret Clifford, daughter of Francis, fourth Earl of Cumberland.

- William[24] Wentworth, second Earl of Strafford, died 1695, s. p.
- Anne[24] Wentworth, = Edward Watson, second Baron Rockingham.
- Arabella[24] Wentworth, *m.* John McCarthy, son of the Earl of Clancarty.

Lewis[25] Watson = Catherine, daughter of Sir George Sondes. first Earl of Rockingham.

Thomas[25] Watson-Wentworth, = inherited estates of his uncle, and added the name of Wentworth.

Edward[26] Watson, = Catherine, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Thanet. died before his father.

Thomas[26] Watson-Wentworth, = Lady Mary, daughter of Daniel, Earl of Winchelsea. first Earl of Malton, first Marquis of Rockingham; died 1750.

- Lewis[27] Watson, second Earl of Rockingham. Thomas[27] Watson, 3d Earl. Both died s.p., and this title became extinct.
- Charles[27] Watson-Wentworth, second Marquis; Premier; he and wife Mary, (daughter of Thomas Bright, Esq.) were godfather and godmother to Sir Charles-Mary[26], son of Gov. John[25]. Died 1782, s. p.
- Anne[27] Watson-Wentworth, = William Fitzwilliam, first Earl (English) Fitzwilliam; died 1756. died 1759.

William[28] Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, = Lady Charlotte Ponsonby, daughter of William, second Earl of Bessborough. second Earl Fitzwilliam; succeeded to estates of his uncle, the second Marquis of Rockingham, and prefixed to his surname the name of Wentworth; born 1748, died 1833.

Charles William[29] Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, = Mary Dundas, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dundas. third Earl Fitzwilliam (English); born 1786, died 1857; had thirteen children.

William Thomas Spencer[30] Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, born 1815; fourth Earl Fitzwilliam, (sixth Earl, of Ireland).

D.—EARLS OF STRAFFORD OF THE SECOND CREATION, AND WENTWORTHS OF WENTWORTH CASTLE.

Sir William[23] Wentworth, Kt., of Ashby-Puerorum; second son of Sir William[22], Bart., as in Table B; fell at Marston Moor, 1644. = Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Savile, Esq.

- Sir William[24] Wentworth, High Sheriff of Yorkshire. = Isabella, daughter of Sir Allen Appsley.
  - Thomas[25] Wentworth, succeeded his cousin William[24], Earl of Strafford (Table C), as Baron Raby: embassador to Berlin, Vienna, etc.; created Viscount Wentworth and Earl of Strafford, 1711; died 1739. = Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Johnson.
    - William[26] Wentworth, second Earl; married Lady Anne Campbell, daughter of John, Duke of Argyle; died 1791, s. p.
    - Henrietta[26] Wentworth, = Henry Vernon, Esq., of Hilton, Co. Stafford.
      - Henry[27] Vernon, died 1814. = Margaret Fisher, second wife.
        - Frederick William Thomas[28] Vernon-Wentworth, of Wentworth Castle, Co. York; who added surname of Wentworth, in accordance with will of Anne[27], wife of John Hatfield Kaye.
      - William[27] Vernon.
      - Leveson[27] Vernon.
      - Anne[27] Vernon, *m.* Lord Berwick.
      - Henrietta[27] Vernon, *m.* Richard, first Earl Grosvenor, and had son Robert[28], first Marquis of Westminster.
  - Peter[25] Wentworth, = Juliana, only daughter of Thomas Horde, Esq.
    - William[26] Wentworth = Susanna Slaughter.
      - Frederick Thomas[27] Wentworth, became third Earl of Strafford on death of his cousin William[26]; died 1799, when the titles of Baron Raby, Viscount Wentworth a Earl of Strafford became extinct.
      - Anne[27], heiress. = John, Hatfield Kaye, of County York.
    - Harriet[26].

E.—LINE OF GENERAL SIR GEORGE[23] WENTWORTH.

Sir George[23] Wentworth, Kt., eighth son of Sir William[22], as in Table B; General: died before 1667. = Frances, daughter and co-heir of Sir Francis Ruishe, Co. Kent.

Ruishe[24] Wentworth, of Sarre. = Susanna, sister of James Adye, Esq., of Barham, Co. Kent.

Mary[25] Wentworth, only child. = Thomas, sixth Baron Howard of Effingham.

Anne[26] = Sir William Yonge, Bart.

Mary[26], = George Venables Vernon, Lord Vernon.

George[27], second Baron, who died without male issue.

Mary[27], = George Adams, who assumed name and arms of Anson, and died 1789.

Thomas[28] Anson, Viscount Anson, died 1818. = Anne Margaret Coke.

Sir George[28] Anson, G. C. B., M. P.; General.

Others.

Thomas William[29] Anson, Earl of Lichfield.

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F.—WENTWORTHS OF WOOLLEY, AND COLONEL MICHAEL WENTWORTH.

Sir William[11] Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, as in Table A. = Isabel, daughter of William Pollington, Esq.

- Sir William[12] Wentworth. From him descended Michael[20] Wentworth, as in Table B; of Mendham Priory; died 1558. = Isabel, daughter of Percival Whitley.
  - Thomas[21] Wentworth, of Whitley, Co. York. = Susan, daughter of Christopher Hopton.
    - Michael[22] Wentworth, of Woolley, Co. York. = Frances, daughter of George Downes.
      - John[23] Wentworth, of Woolley, died 1682. = Elizabeth Ra Aldbogh.
        - Sir Michael[24] Wentworth, of Woolley, died 1696; had eight children. = Dorothy, daughter of Sir Godfrey Co[illegible], Bart.
          - Godfrey[25] Wentworth = Anna Maria Clarke.
          - Mathew[25] Wentworth, of Wakefield, died 1749. = Anne, daughter of James Sill, and widow of John Nevile.
            - Peregrine[26] Wentworth, died 1809, s. p.
            - Daughter.
            - Col. Michael[26] Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H.; died 1795. = Martha Hilton. = (1.) Benning[24] Wentworth, Governor of N. H.
              - Martha[27] Wentworth, died 1851, s. p. = John[26] Wentworth, Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island; died s. p.
            - Mark Hunking[24] Wentworth.
              - Thomas,[25] of Portsmouth, N. H.
  - John[12] Wentworth, of North Elmsall. From him descended William[21] Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., as in Table A.
    - Samuel[22] Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H.
      - John[23] Wentworth, Lieutenant-Governor of N. H.

Godfrey[25] Wentworth = Anna Maria Clarke.

- Godfrey[26] Wentworth, of Woolley, died 1789. = Dorothy, his cousin, daughter of Sir Lyon Pilkington, Bart.
  - Anna Maria[27] Wentworth, = Sir George Armytage, Bart.
    - Godfrey Wentworth[28] Armytage, third son; he took name and arms of Wentworth. = Amelia, daughter of Walter Ramsden Hawksworth, Esq.
      - Godfrey[29] Wentworth, of Woolley; and others.

G.—DESCENT OF KING EDWARD VI., LADY BYRON, ETC.

Sir Roger[14] Wentworth, of Nettlestead; son of John[13] of North Elmsall, as in Table A. = Margery, widow of John, Lord de Roos, and daughter of Philip le Despencer, of Nettlestead.

- Sir Philip[15] Wentworth, of Nettlestead. = Mary, daughter of John, Lord Clifford.
- Henry[15] Wentworth. Left issue. *See Tables J and K.*
- Thomas[15] Wentworth, a priest; and daughters.

Sir Henry[16] Wentworth, died 1499. = Anne, daughter of Sir John Say. — Two daughters.

- Sir Richard[17] Wentworth, died 1528. = Anne, daughter of Sir James Tirrell.
  - One son and three daughters.
- Margery[17] = Sir John Seymour.
  - Edward[18] Seymour, Duke of Somerset.
  - Jane[18] Seymour, = King Henry VIII.
    - King Edward VI.

Sir Thomas[18] Wentworth, Baron Wentworth, died 1550–1. = Margaret, daughter of Sir Adrian Fortescue. — Two sons and five daughters.

Sir Thomas[19] Wentworth, second Baron; Governor of Calais, 1558; died 1590. = Anne, daughter of Henry Wentworth, of Co. Suffolk. — Seven sons and nine daughters.

- Thomas[20] Wentworth, died s. p.
- Henry[20] Wentworth, third Baron; died 1594. = Anne, daughter of Sir Owen Hopton, and widow of Sir William Pope.
- Daughter.

Thomas[21] Wentworth, fourth Baron, Earl of Cleveland, 1625–6; died 1667, when the Earldom expired. = Anne, daughter of Sir John Crofts.

- Henry[21] Wentworth, Major-General, died 1644.
- Daughter.

Sir Thomas[22] Wentworth, died before his father; Lord Wentworth, of Nettlestead. = Philadelphia, Daughter of Sir Ferdinand Carey.

- Two sons (died s. p.) and three daughters.
- Anne[22] Wentworth, Baroness. = John, Lord Lovelace.

- Henrietta Maria[23] Wentworth, Baroness; died s. p., 1686.
- John,[23] died before his mother. = Margary Pye.
- Margaret,[23] from whom is descended the present Baron Wentworth. = Sir William Noel, Bart.

Martha[24] Lovelace, Baroness; died s. p., 1745. = Sir Henry Johnson.

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G.—DESCENT OF KING EDWARD VI., LADY BYRON, ETC., *Continued.*

Anne[22] Wentworth, Baroness Wentworth, daughter of Thomas[21] Wentworth, Earl of Cleveland; as on preceding page; died 1697. = John, Lord Lovelace.

- John[23], Baron Lovelace, died before his mother, leaving Martha[24] Lovelace, who became Baroness Wentworth, and died 1745, s. p.
- Anne[23], died unmarried.
- Margaret[23] = Sir William Noel, Bart.
  - Sir Thomas[24] Noel, Bart. died s. p., in 1688.
  - Sir John[24] Noel, Bart., = Mary, daughter of Sir John Cloberry.
    - Sir Cloberry[25] Noel, Bart. = Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Rowney, Esq.
      - Sir Edward[26] Noel, Bart., became Baron on the death of Martha[24] Lovelace; Viscount Wentworth 1762; died 1774. = Judith, daughter of William Lamb, Esq.
        - Thomas[27] Noel, ninth Baron; second Viscount; died 1815, s. p.
        - Judith[27] Noel, died 1822.
        - Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart., assumed name of Noel. = George Gordon, Lord Byron, (the poet.)
          - Anne Isabella[28] Milbanke Noel, Baroness Wentworth, died 1860.
            - Augusta Ada[29] Byron, died 1852. = William King, Earl of Lovelace.
              - Byron Noel King[30] Noel, eleventh Baron Wentworth, died 1862, s. p.
              - Ralph Gordon Noel[30] Milbanke, twelfth Baron Wentworth; born 1839.
        - Sophia[27] Noel died 1782. = Nathaniel Curzon, second Baron Scarsdale.
          - Nathaniel[28] Curzon, third Baron Scarsdale, died 1856, s. p.
    - William[25] Noel, Judge, had four daughters; of whom, Susanna-Maria[26] *m.* Thomas Hill, and had Noel[27] Hill, created Baron Hill in 1784.

H.—WENTWORTHS OF NORTH ELMSALL.

Anne, daughter of Thomas Crake. = Sir John[17] Wentworth, Kt., of North Elmsall; son of Thomas[16], as in Table A. Died in 1544. = Jane, daughter of Roger Appleton. Had four children.

John[18] Wentworth, of North Elmsall. = Anne, daughter of Sir Brian Hastings. — Three sons and three daughters.

Thomas[19] Wentworth, of North Elmsall, died in 1590. = Anne, daughter of Sir William Calverley. — Daughters.

Thomas[20] Wentworth, of North Elmsall, died about 1632–3. = ... daughter of Richard Goodricke, Esq. — Daughter.

Mary, daughter of Sir William Bamborough. = Sir Thomas[21] Wentworth, of North Elmsall, born about 1590. = Martha, daughter of Sir Thomas Hayes. — Five children.

Thomas[22] Wentworth, of North Elmsall, born 1619, died 1653. = Agnes, daughter of Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart. — Daughters.

Sir John[23] Wentworth had only Thomas[24], baptized 1669–70, died 1689. = Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Norcliffe, and widow of Christopher Lister.

Henry[23] Wentworth of Brodsworth, Co. York. = ...

Mary, daughter of Sir John Lowther, Bart., died 1706. = Sir John[24] Wentworth, Bart., of North Elmsall, created Baronet, 1692; died 1720. = Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, daughter of William, first Duke of Devonshire; died 1741.

Catherine[25] Wentworth *m.* Hugh Cholmley Esq.; inherited family estates; of whom, George[28] Cholmley, Esq., of Whitby, Co. York, is great-grandson.

Sir Butler Cavendish[25] Wentworth, Bart., died s. p., 1741, when the Baronetcy became extinct. Estates passed to his half-sister Catherine[25]. = Bridget, daughter of Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart.

I.—WENTWORTHS OF BRETTON, CO. YORK.

Richard[14] Wentworth, of Everton, Co. Notts, son of John[13] of North Elmsall, as in Table A. Will dated 1447. = Maude, daughter of Lord Clifford, and widow of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, son of Edward of Langley, Duke of York.

- Richard[15] Wentworth, of Bretton, Co. York. Will dated 1488. = Isabel, daughter of Sir William Fitzwilliams.
  - Sons and daughter.
  - Matthew[16] Wentworth, Will dated 1505. = Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Woodrove.
    - Five sons and three daughters.
    - Thomas[17] Wentworth, Will dated 1557. = Anna, daughter of Roger Dyneley, Esq.
      - Daughters.
      - Matthew[18] Wentworth, Will dated 1572. = Maud, daughter of Sir William Middleton.
        - Son and daughters.
        - Matthew[19] Wentworth, Will dated 1637. = Dorothy, daughter of Richard Charlesworth.
          - Daughters.
          - George[20] Wentworth, = Mary, daughter of John Ashburnham, Esq.
            - Sons and daughter.
            - Sir Thomas[21] Wentworth, Bart. Created Baronet 1664, died s. p.
            - Sir Matthew[21] Wentworth, Bart., died 1667; *m.* thrice. = Judith, daughter of Thomas Rhodes.
              - Two sons and four daughters.
              - Sir Matthew[22] Wentworth, Bart., died about 1705-6. = Elizabeth, daughter of William Osbaldeston.
                - Sir William[23] Wentworth, Bart. of Bretton Hall, M. P.; died 1763. = Diana, daughter of Sir William Blackett, Bart.
                - Thomas[23] Wentworth, Brigadier-General, died s. p.
                - Daughters.
                - Sir Thomas[24] Wentworth, Bart., High Sheriff of Yorkshire; inherited the Blackett estates through his mother, and added surname of Blackett; died without male issue, in 1792, when the Baronetcy, as well as male line, became extinct. Estates of Bretton, Hexham Abbey, etc., passed by will to his daughter Diana[25], who married Col. Thomas Richard Beaumont, of the Oaks, and had Thomas Wentworth[26] Beaumont, of Bretton Hall, Co. York, and Hexham Abbey, Northumberland.
                - Son and daughters.

J.—WENTWORTHS OF GOSFIELD.

Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry Howard. = Henry[15] Wentworth, of Codham Hall, Co. Essex; son of Sir Roger[14], as in Table G. = Jane Fitz Lewes; had only son, Nicholas[16]. *For Descendants, see Table K.*

Sir Roger[16] Wentworth, of Codham Hall; sheriff; died 1539. = Anne, daughter and heir of Humphrey Tyrrell, who carried estate of Gosfield, Co. Essex, to her husband.

Sir John[17] Wentworth, of Gosfield, born 1494, died 1567. = Anne, daughter of John Bettenham.

Henry[17] Wentworth, of Mountnessing. = Anne, daughter of Reginald Hammond.

Anne[18] Wentworth, married thrice, and died s. p.

Mary[18] Wentworth, first wife of the second Baron Wentworth, died s. p.

Sir John[18] Wentworth, of Gosfield, died 1588. = Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Heydon.

John[19] Wentworth, of Gosfield, born 1564, died 1613. = Cecelia, daughter of Sir Edward Unton.

Sir John[20] Wentworth, Bart., of Gosfield, died 1631. = Catherine, daughter of Sir Moyle Finch.

Cicely[21] Wentworth. Their grandson, Forde[23] Grey, third Baron Grey of Werk, was created Earl of Tankerville in 1696, from whom is descended the present Earl. = Sir William Grey, Baron Grey of Werk.

Lucy[21] Wentworth. She was second wife of Thomas[21] Wentworth, Earl of Cleveland; had one child, viz., Catherine[22], who married, but died s. p.

K.—DESCENT OF SIR CHARLES WENTWORTH[25] DILKE, BART.

Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry Howard. = Henry[15] Wentworth, son of Sir Roger[14], as in Table G; of Codham Hall, Co. Essex; died March 22, 1482-3. = Jane Fitz Lewes.

- Sir Roger[16] Wentworth, of Gosfield Hall. Line terminated in heiresses. *See Table J.*
- Sir Nicholas[16] Wentworth, of Lillingston Lovel, Co. Oxford. Will proved 1557. = Jane, daughter of John Josselyne.
  - Peter[17] Wentworth, of Lillingston Darrell, Co. Bucks. Living in 1551. = ...
    - Nicholas[18] Wentworth, died 1613. = Susanna, daughter and co-heir of Roger Wigston, Esq.
      - Sir Peter[19] Wentworth, K. B., died s. p. 1675.
      - Paul[19] Wentworth, died s. p.
      - Three daughters.
      - Sibilla[19] Wentworth, died 1660. = Fisher Dilke, Esq.
        - Samuel[20] Dilke, died 1701. By first wife, no issue survived. = Chrysogon Droper.
          - Wentworth[21] Dilke, of London, born 1676, died 1726. = Mary, daughter of Jonathan Gumbleton, Esq.
            - Wentworth[22] Dilke, born 1698, died 1781. = Winifred Street.
              - Charles Wentworth[23] Dilke, of Chichester, born 1742, died 1826. = Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Blewford, Esq.
                - Charles Wentworth[24] Dilke, born 1789, died 1864. Was editor of *London Athenæum.* = Maria D., dauhgter of Edward Walker, Esq.
                - Sir Charles Wentworth[25] Dilke, Bart., created baronet 22 January, 1862; M. P; died 1869. = Mary, daughter of Captain William Chatfield, of the Madras Cavalry.
                - Sir Charles Wentworth[26] Dilke, Bart, born 1843; known as author..
      - Daughter.
    - Two sons and one daughter.
  - Three sons and one daughter.

L.—KITTERY FAMILY.—Samuel[2] Wentworth, eldest son of Elder William, of Portsmouth, N. H.; born 1640, died 1690. = Mary Benning. She *m.* (2) Hon. Richard Martyn.

- Samuel[3]; had sons who died s. p.
- Daniel[3], died s. p.
- John[3], Lt.-Gov. of N. H., died 1730. = Sarah Hunking.
  - Benning[4], Gov. of N. H.; born 1696, H. C. 1715, died 1770; had sons who died s. p.
    - Hugh Hall[5], Lt-Gov. of Grenada; had one son, who died s. p.
    - Mary[5], = (1) Appleton, (2) Clapham.
    - Others.
  - Hunking[4], had two daughters.
  - Hannah[4], = Atkinson, had Theodore[5] Atkinson, H. C. 1757, who was first husband of Frances[5].
  - John[4], H. C. 1723; Judge, died 1773. = Sarah Hall.
    - Hannah Furnald, = John[5], 4th child; of Kittery, died 1781. = Sarah Bartlet.
      - Andrew P.[6], of Kittery; died 1823. = Sally Weeks.
        - John[7], of Kittery; died 1832. = Betsey Furnald.
          - Mark F.[8], of Kittery, born 1820; Col. and Brevet-Brig.-Gen. = Eliza J. Wilson.
            - John F.[9], deceased.
            - Daughters.
          - Andrew P.[8], of Kittery, born 1822. = Sarah A.[8] Jones, his cousin.
            - John R.[9], born 1848.
            - Daughters.
          - John[8], born 1831.
      - Benning[6], died 1852; left descendants.
      - Foster[6], died 1861; left descendants.
      - Samuel S.[6], died 1815; left descendants.
    - Others. No descendants in male line.
  - William[4], Captain; died 1767. of Kittery, Me. = Margerey, sister of Sir William Pepperrell.
  - Others. *See Table M.*
- Mary[3], = (1) Rymes, (2) Clifton. Ebenezer[3]; had sons who died s. p.
- Dorothy[3], = Sherburne. Benning[3], died s. p.

M. PORTSMOUTH FAMILY. — Samuel[2] Wentworth, eldest son of Elder William[1], of Portsmouth; born 1640, died 1690. = Mary Benning.

- Samuel[3], sons, died s. p.
- Daniel[3], died s. p.
- John[3], Lt.-Gov. of N. H.; died 1730. = Sarah Hunking.
  - Benning[4], Gov. of N. H. Others. *See Table L.*
    - One son; male line extinct.
    - Frances[5], *m.* (1) her cousin Theodore[5] Atkinson. = Sir John[5], Bart., Gov. of N. H. and N. S.; died 1820.
      - Sir Charles-Mary[6], Bart., born 1775; died 1844, s. p.
      - Nathaniel[6], had son, Daniel[7], who had son, Wm. H. H.[8], born 1814.
    - Samuel[4], born 1708; H. C. 1728; died 1766. = Elizabeth Deering.
  - Mark H.[4], born 1709; died 1785. = Elizabeth Rindge.
    - Thomas[5], H. C. 1758; male line extinct.
    - Daniel[6], son, died s. p.
  - Ebenezer[4], died 1757. = Mary Mendum.
    - Rebecca[5], died 1818. = George[5], of Portsmouth; died 1820.
      - Ebenezer[6], of Portsmouth; died 1860. = Catherine H. Hall.
        - Susan O. Jones, = Mark Hunking[7], of Portsmouth; inherited mansion, portraits, etc. = Ann S. L. (Jones) Lunt.
          - Charles E.[8].
          - Susan[8].
        - George J.,[7] of Portsmouth.
        - John L.,[7] of Philadelphia. = Martha Emlen.
          - Charles C.[8].
          - Daughters.
  - Others. *See Table L.*
  - Daniel[4], died 1747. = Elizabeth Frost.
    - Joshua[5], of Portsmouth; died 1809. = Sally. Pierce.
      - Joshua[6], died 1807; son died s. p.

N.—DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[2].—John[2] Wentworth, second child of Elder William[1]; of Dover, N. H., York, Me., Canton, Mass. = Martha . . . . .

- John[3], of Canton; born 1676, died 1772. = Elizabeth Bailey.
  - John[4].
  - Moses[4].
    - Ebenezer[5].
    - Benjamin[5].
      - James[6], of Embden, Me; died ab. 1851.
        - Jarvis[7], of Vermont.
      - Andrew[6], of Embden, Me.; died 1852.
        - Seth[7], of Winslow, Me.; Rev. Lewis[7], and others.
  - Ebenezer[4].
- Edward[3], of Stoughton; died 1767. = Kezia Blackman.
  - Zebediah[4], Paul[4], Silas[4]. Left issue.
  - Edward[4], of Boston; died 1794.
    - Josiah W[5]., of New York; died 1841.
      - Thomas H.,[6] eldest son; of Oswego, N. Y.; died 1849.
        - Edward[7], Thomas H.[7], and others.
    - Edward[5], of Boston.
      - James[6], only son; formerly of *Boston Transcript*; died 1847.
        - James[7], Benning[7], and others.
- Charles[3], of Canton; died 1780. = Bethiah Fenno.
  - Amariah[4].
    - Elijah[5], of Canaan, Me.; died 1810.
      - Theophilus[6], eldest son; had Prince W.[7] and others.
    - Issue.
  - William[4], Samuel[4]. Left issue.
- Shubael[3], of Stoughton; died 1759. = Damaris Hawes.
  - Ezekiel[4], Sion[4]. Left issue.
  - James[4], of Hartwick, N. Y.; died 1800.
    - Lemuel[5] died 1802. Nine children.
      - Charles[6], of S. C.; died 1814.
        - Rev. Charles M.[7], of Florida; died 1853. Had ten children.
      - Erastus[6], of Stonington, Ct.
        - Rev. Erastus[7], D. D., West'n Univ'y, 1837. Pres't McKendree Coll., 1846; and others.
    - David[5], of Richfield, N. Y.; died 1827.
    - Others.
      - James[6], of Belchertown, Mass.
        - William E.[7], of Chicopee, Me.; died 1856; had five children.

O.—GERSHOM[3].—Gershom[2] Wentworth, = Hannah French.
third child of Elder William[1], of (now) Rollinsford, N. H., Deacon in Dover 1st Church; died 1731.

- Mary[3], born 1697. = Capt. William[3] Wentworth, son of her uncle Benjamin[2]. *See Table U.*
- John[3], of Rochester, N. H.; killed by Indians, 1746. = Jane Richards.
  - Abigail[4], left issue. = William Kelsey.
  - James[4], of Bristol, Me.; drowned in Damariscotta River, 1778. = Elizabeth Williams.
    - John[5], died 1828. (Huldah Little), had Darius[6], and two others.
    - Samuel[5], died 1865. By second wife = Sarah Colbath.
      - Samuel[6] *m.* Hannah[6] Kelsey; had Olive[7], and Enoch[7] who died in army, s. p.
      - Hiram[6]. Five children.
      - John[6], of Searsport, Me., *m.* Betsey[7] Kelsey.
    - James[5], died in Bristol, Me., 1845. = Susan Williams.
      - Abial[6], *m.* Mary Ann[6] Wentworth. Eight children.
      - James[6]. Four children.
  - Gershom[4], of Searsmont, Me.; died 1825. = Mary Richards.
    - Sarah[6], = Oliver Richards.
      - Lydia[6] Richards, 1st child.
      - Isaac Sheldon.
      - Mahala[7] = Arnold[6].
        - Sheldon, 2d child.
        - Four children.
    - John[5], = Hannah Little.
      - Thomas[6], Benjamin[6], Arad[6], John[6], Albert[6], and Daughter[6].
      - Henry[6].
    - Joshua[5], of Raymond, Wis.; died 1839. = Mary A. Norris.
      - Thomas[6], of Raymond, Wis. Two children.
- Samuel[3], of Somersworth, N.H. No children survived by a prior wife. = Sarah Williams.
  - Thomas[4], Joshua[4]. Both died s. p.
  - James[4], died 1811; his children died s. p.
  - Henry[4], died 1820, in Somersworth, N. H. = Dorcas Ricker.
- Ezekiel[3], of Somersworth. Four children, all of whom died single. = Elizabeth . . .
- Gershom[3], died single.

P. — EZEKIEL[2]. — Ezekiel[2] Wentworth, fourth child of Elder William[1]; of Dover, N. H.; died 1711 or 1712. = Elizabeth . . . .

- Thomas[3].
- John[3], of Somersworth, N. H.; died 1717 or 1718. = Martha Miller.
  - Richard[4], of Rochester, N. H.; died 1796. = Rebecca Nock.
    - Hannah Hodgdon; no male descent known.
    - John[5], of Brownfield, Me.; died 1806. = Ann Blazo, second wife.
      - John[6], of Brownfield; died 1848. = Betsey Patterson.
        - Aaron P.[7], of Brownfield. = Susan Bean.
          - John B.[8], of Lowell, Mass; and others.
        - Left issue.
      - Left issue.
  - Ezekiel[4], of Somersworth; left descendants. = Martha Lord.
  - Thomas[4], of Somersworth; died 1758. = Mary Nock.
    - Josiah[5], left issue.
    - Isaac[5], of Rochester. = Abigail Nutter.
      - Rev. Daniel[6], fifth child. = Elizabeth Holt.
        - Rev. Selden[7], of Lovell, Me.; six children.
        - Henry C.[7], Wes. Univ. 1852.
        - Left issue.
      - Richard[6], seventh child. = Betsey Brodhead.
        - John B.[7], D. D., fourth child; Univ. Vt., 1848; nine children.
    - Moses[5], of Orrington, Me. = Judith Grant, first wife.
      - Ephraim[6], of Boston, eighth child. = Hannah Rich.
        - Betsey H.[7], first child; had Elisha A.[8] Hinks, Major 19th Mass.; Edward N.[8] Hinks, Lt.-Col. 40th U. S. Infantry, and Brev. Brig.-Gen. And others. = Elisha Hinks,
    - Others, left issue.
- Others. *See Table Q.*

Q.—LINE OF JOHN[7], OF CHICAGO, ILL.—Ezekiel[2] Wentworth, fourth child of Elder William[1], of Dover, N. H., died 1711 or 1712, = Elizabeth . . . .

- Thomas[3], John[3]. *See Table P.* Col. Paul[3], died s. p.
- Benjamin[3], of Dover; died 1725. = Elizabeth Leighton.
  - Joanna Gillman, = Col. John[4], born 1719, died 1781; Judge S. C., etc.
    - Paul[5].
    - John[5], H. C. 1768, Rep. Cong.; died 1787. = Margaret Frost.
      - John[6], died s. p.
      - Margaret[6], died s. p.
      - Elizabeth[6], died 1836. Eight children. = Daniel M. Durell, D. C. 1794. Judge, M. C.
      - John[7], LL. D., D. C. 1836; Mayor of Chicago; M. C. Author of this work. = Roxanna Marie Loomis, died 1870.
        - Roxanna Atwater[8], only surviving child.
      - Lydia C.[7], *m.* Rev. Samuel Lee; Y. C. 1827. She died 1855. Four children.
      - Joseph[7], of Sandwich, N. H. = Sarah P. Jones.
        - Paul[8], H. C. 1868.
        - Moses J.[8], H. C. 1868.
        - Daughters.
      - George W.[7], died 1850, single.
      - Mary F.[7], *m.* Rev. W. H. Porter, Y. C. 1841. Three children.
      - Margaret J.[7], *m.* David L. Morrill; D. C. 1847. Four children.
      - Abigail C.[7], died 1828.
      - William B.[7], died 1848, single.
      - Samuel H.[7], H. C. 1858. Lawyer; of Boston.
  - Abigail Millett. = Elizabeth (Wallingford) Cole.
  - Elizabeth[4], Abigail[4], Mary[4], = Mark[3] Wentworth. Ichabod Rollins. Ebenezer Wallingford.
  - Thomas M[5].
  - Andrew[5], = Mary[6] Rollins.
  - Samuel[5].
  - John B.[6], died 1869. = Statira Goodwin.
    - John A.[7], has John B.[8].
    - Charles H.[7], has two sons.
  - Paul R.[6], single.
- James Chesley, = Tamsen[3], = John Hayes.
  - James[4] Chesley, = Mehitable Waldron. Five children.
  - John, Twombly. = Tamsen[5] Chesley. Ten children. = Col. Otis Baker.
  - Capt. Samuel Wallingford, had one son. = Lydia[6] Baker. = Col. Amos Cogswell.
  - Paul[6], of Sandwich, N. H.; died 1855. = Lydia[7] Cogswell, fifth child.
- Elizabeth[3], *m.* Nathaniel Brown.

R.—PAUL[2] AND SYLVANUS[2].—Elder William[1] Wentworth.

- Paul[2], fifth child of Elder William[1]; of Rowley, Mass., and Norwich, Ct. = Catherine . . . .
  - William[3], of Berwick, Me.
    - William[4], of Lisbon, Ct., died 1792.
      - William[5], of Verona, N. Y. Died 1820.
        - Uriah[6], of Worth, Ill.
          - Uriah L.[7], of Illinois.
        - Benjamin[6], of Lodi, Wis., died 1855. Six children.
          - Benjamin P.[7], died leaving two sons.
        - Others. left issue.
      - Left issue.
  - Sylvanus[3], Paul[3]. Both left issue.
  - Ebenezer[3], left issue.
  - Martha[3], died 1765. = Samuel Lord.
    - Nathan[4] Lord, of Berwick, Me. = Esther Perkins.
      - Gen. John[5] Lord, of South Berwick, Me., died 1815. = Mehitable Perkins.
        - John P.[6] Lord, had John[7], LL. D., D. C. 1833; Rev. Wm. H.[7], D. C. 1832; Rev. Charles E.[7], D. C. 1838.
        - Susannah[6] Lord, *m.* William A. Hayes, Judge; had John L.[7], D. C. 1831; Francis B.[7], H. C. 1839; Charles C.[7], D. C. 1849; and others.
        - Nathan[6] Lord, D. D., B. C. 1809; Pres. of Dart. Coll.; had Rev. John K.[7], D. D., D. C. 1839; and others, of whom seven grad. D. C.
        - Lydia H[6]. = Charles Sigourney. Huntley, the poetess; died 1865; had one daughter; and one son, s. p.
    - Others.
  - Aaron[3], left issue. Moses[3], s. p.
  - Benjamin[3], of Norwich, Ct., died 1764. = Mehitable Carrier.
    - Jared[4], died. 1784. = Abigail Wilson.
      - John H.[5], left issue.
      - Sophia[5], died 1833. = Ezekiel Huntley.
      - Jedediah[5], left issue.
    - Edward[4], of Hamilton, N. Y., left issue.
  - Edward[3].
- Sylvanus[2], sixth child. = Elizabeth Stewart; had one daughter.

S. — TIMOTHY[2]; — Timothy[2] Wentworth, = Sarah Cromwell.
seventh child of Elder William[1], of Berwick, Me., died 1719.

ELIZABETH[2], eighth child, = Richard Tozer, Jr.
No children appear.

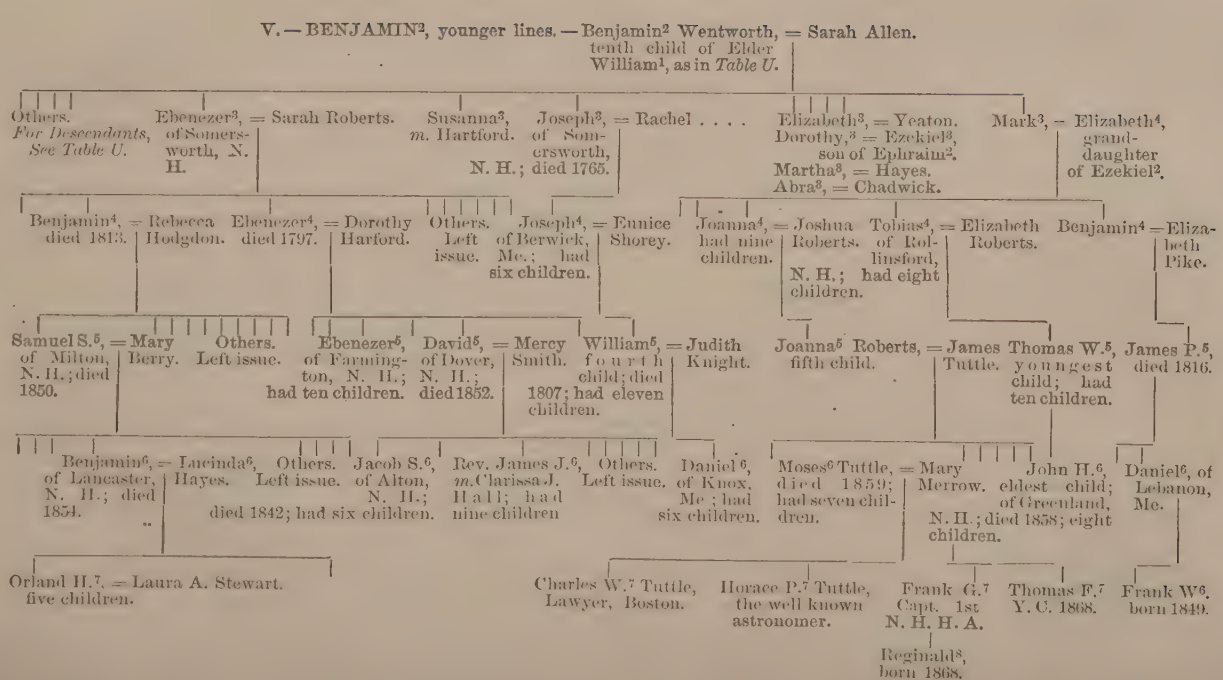
- Timothy[3] = Elizabeth Hodgdon. Died 1735; only surviving child, Sarah[4], *m.* Abraham Barnes.
- Samuel[3], = Joanna Roberts, daughter of John; born 1705, died 1780. of Berwick, Me., lived on the homestead of Timothy[2]; Deacon; died 1780.
  - Samuel[4], = Lois Jones. of Berwick, Me.; died 1766.
    - Ebenezer[5], of Berwick, Me.; died 1820.
      - Samuel[6], of Brownfield, Me.; died 1845. Nine children.
        - Ebenezer[7], of Brownfield, Me. Seven children.
          - Hiram K.[8], of Great Falls, N. H.
      - William[6], of Brownfield, Me.; Deacon; died 1865. Nine children.
      - Paul[6], of Greenwood, Me.; Five children.
      - Ebenezer[6], died 1853. Nine children.
        - Obed F.[7], of New York, Lt.-Col. in War of the Rebellion.
      - Robert[6], of Buxton, Me. Twelve children.
      - Thomas[6], of Paulding Co., Ohio.; Judge. Nine children.
      - Daniel[6], of Buxton, Me.; died 1852. Four children.
      - Rufus[6] Ricker, of Iowa; Judge. Samuel[6] Ricker, of New Orleans; U.S. Consul at Frankfort; and others.
      - Thomas[6], *m.* Mary J. P., sister of Hon. John P. Hale.
        - John P. H.[7], Indian Agent on the Pacific.
        - Samuel[7], of Boston, Lawyer, died s. p. 1854; and others.
      - Edward[6], of Great Falls, N. H.
    - John[5]. Eight children.
    - Mary[5], *m.* Samuel Brackett, of Limington, Me., born 1763; died 1853. Eleven children.
    - Samuel[5] Ricker. Third child.
  - Mary[4], = Jabez Ricker, of Berwick, and Poland, Me.; ten children. born 1742, died 1838.
  - Timothy[4], = Amy Hodgdon. of the homestead; born 1747; died 1842; Lieut. in Rev. army.
    - Samuel[5], of South Berwick, Me.; died 1849. Eleven children.
    - Thomas[5], of North Yarmouth, Me. Six children.
    - Timothy[5], of Berwick, Me. Five children.
    - Moses[5], of Great Falls, N. H. Nine children.
    - Daniel[5], of Berwick, Me. Lives on the homestead of Timothy[2]. Seven children.
  - Deborah[4], = Joseph Ricker.
  - Anna[4], = Tristram Heard.
- Sarah[3], = (1) Benjamin Hossum. (2) John White.
- Mary[3], = James Gerrish.

T. — EPHRAIM[2]. — Ephraim[2] Wentworth, ninth child of Elder William[1]; of Dover, N. H. Will dated 1738, proved 1748. = (1) Mary Miller, (2) Elizabeth . . . . . .

- Ephraim[3], of Dover, N. H.; died 1776. = Martha Grant.
  - William[4], died 1798. = Hannah Hayes. died 1795. Six children; left descendants.
    - Mercy[5], daughter of his uncle Ephraim[4]. = Ichabod[5], of Rochester, N. H.; died 1834. = Kezia Cook.
      - Jonathan[6].
      - Ichabod H.[6], of Milton, N. H.; died 1862.
        - Hiram V.[7], of Milton, N. H.
        - Eli[7], of Milton, Q. M. 6th N. H. Vols., died 1863.
      - *Others.*
  - Ephraim[4], of Rochester, N. H.; Six children; left descendants. = Phebe[4], daughter of his uncle Jonathan[3].
  - Spencer[4], of Wakefield, N. H.; eight children.
  - Reuben[4] of Lebanon Me.; left descendants.
  - Jonathan[4], of Farmington, N. H. Nine children.
  - Drisco[4], Mark[4], Sylvanus[4]. All left descendants.
  - Col. Jonathan[4], of the Rev. Army; of Rollinsford; died 1790.
  - Enoch[4], Amaziah[4], Samuel[4], left descendants.
  - Jacob[4], of Somersworth, N. H. died 1814. Nine children. = Martha Hurd.
- Dorothy[3], daughter of his uncle Benjamin[2]; had Ephraim[4], who left descendants. = Ezekiel[3], of Dover, inherited homestead; died 1762.
  - William[5], of Parsonsfield, Me.; died 1795. Two children.
  - Ephraim[5], left descendants.
  - Edmund[5], of Wakefield, N. H. Nine children.
    - George A.[6], youngest child; H. C. 1858. Professor in Phillips Exeter Academy.
  - John[5], of Wakefield, N.H. died 1854. Four children.
  - Elias[5], of Wakefield, N.H. died 1852. Eleven children.
    - Phineas[6], of Wakefield, N. H. Six children.
    - Daniel[6], fourth child, of Ossipee, N. H.; Co. Com'r, etc., Four children.
      - Charles L.[7], of Wakefield.
  - Richard[5], left descendants.
  - Thomas[5], of Dover, died 1805. Seven children.
    - Betsey[6], *m.* Capt. Andrew Pierce, of Dover, N. H. Had Andrew[7] Pierce, of Boston, and others.
    - James[6], of Dover, died 1864. Six children.
  - Jonathan[5], David[5]. Both left descendants.
- Sarah Nock, had six children.
  - Daniel S.[6], second child; of Effingham, N. H.; died 1838.
    - Daniel S.[7], fifth child; of Chicago, Ill. Teacher.
- Samuel[3] of Somersworth, N. H.; died 1789. = Patience Downs. Two daughters; Phebe[4] *m.* Ephraim[4], son of her uncle Ephraim[3].
- Jonathan[3], died between 1749 and 1756. = Abigail Heard.
- Daughters.

U. — BENJAMIN[2], eldest line. — Benjamin[2] Wentworth, = Sarah Allen; tenth child of Elder William[1]; of Dover, N. H.; died 1728. | died 1770.

- Mary[3], = Captain William[3], of Somersworth, N. H.; died 1778 or 1779. — daughter of Gershom[2]; had five children; all died young.
  - Gershom[4], of Somersworth, N.H. = Hannah Young.
    - Jonathan Y.[5], of Lebanon, Me. = Sarah[5], daughter of Bartholomew[4].
      - Levi[6], died 1826. = Dorcas Stanton.
      - Others. Left issue.
    - Others. Left issue.
  - Daniel[4],
  - Evans[4], died 1826. = Dorothy[4], Granddaughter of Ephraim[2].
    - Tappan[5], died 1850. = Elizabeth Bradbury.
      - Thomas B.[6], of Parsonsfield, Me. Three children.
      - Zenas P.[6], D. C. 1836, Judge; died single, 1864.
      - Giles M.[6], Mayor of Calais, Me.
    - Isaac[5], of Dover, N. H.; died 1827. = Eleanor Goudy.
      - Tappan[6], of Lowell, Ms.; M. C. = Ann McNiel.
        - Jonathan Y.[7], = Hannah W. Lord. Five children.
        - Josephus F.[7] Three children.
        - Frederick T.[7], died 1853.
      - Amos[6], has four children.
      - George T.[6], of Dover, N. H.; twice married. Two children.
    - Others. Left issue.
- Sarah[3], = Plummer.
- Tamsen[3], = Riggs.
- Benjamin[3], inherited homestead given to his father by Elder William[1]. = Deborah Stimpson.
  - Benjamin[4], of Berwick, Me.; died 1818. Had eight children.
  - Bartholomew[4], inherited the homestead; died 1813. = Ruth Hall.
    - Bartholomew[5], of Rollinsford, N. H.; lives on homestead from Elder William[1]. Eight children. = Nancy Hall.
    - Hall[5]; died 1869. Six children.
  - Benjamin[5]; died 1854. Eleven children.
  - Sarah[5], *m*, Jonathan Y.[5]
  - John[5] had twelve children. = Joanna Hall.
  - Others. Left issue.
- Others. *See Table V for descendants.*


V. — BENJAMIN², younger lines. — Benjamin² Wentworth, = Sarah Allen.
tenth child of Elder William¹, as in Table U.
Others. For Descendants, See Table U.
Ebenezer³, of Somersworth, N. H. = Sarah Roberts.
Susanna³, m. Hartford. N. H.; died 1765.
Joseph³, of Somersworth, = Rachel . . . .
Elizabeth³, = Yeaton.
Dorothy,³ = Ezekiel³, son of Ephraim².
Martha³, = Hayes.
Abra³, = Chadwick.
Mark³, = Elizabeth⁴, grand-daughter of Ezekiel².
Benjamin⁴, died 1813. = Rebecca Hodgdon.
Ebenezer⁴, died 1797. = Dorothy Harford.
Others. Left issue.
Joseph⁴, of Berwick, Me.; had six children. = Eunice Shorey.
Joanna⁴, had nine children. = Joshua Roberts.
Tobias⁴, of Rollinsford, N. H.; had eight children. = Elizabeth Roberts.
Benjamin⁴ = Eliza-beth Pike.
Samuel S.⁵, of Milton, N. H.; died 1850. = Mary Berry.
Others. Left issue.
Ebenezer⁵, of Farmington, N. H.; had ten children.
David⁵, of Dover, N. H.; died 1852. = Mercy Smith.
William⁵, fourth child; died 1807; had eleven children. = Judith Knight.
Joanna⁵ Roberts, fifth child. = James Tuttle.
Thomas W.⁵, youngest child; had ten children.
James P.⁵, died 1816.
Benjamin⁶, of Lancaster, N. H.; died 1854. = Lucinda⁶, Hayes.
Others. Left issue.
Jacob S.⁶, of Alton, N. H.; died 1842; had six children.
Rev. James J.⁶, m. Clarissa J. Hall; had nine children
Others. Left issue.
Daniel⁶, of Knox, Me.; had six children.
Moses⁶ Tuttle, died 1859; had seven children. = Mary Merrow.
John H.⁶, eldest child; of Greenland, N. H.; died 1858; eight children.
Daniel⁶, of Lebanon, Me.
Orland H.⁷, = Laura A. Stewart. five children.
Charles W.⁷ Tuttle, Lawyer, Boston.
Horace P.⁷ Tuttle, the well known astronomer.
Frank G.⁷ Capt. 1st N. H. H. A.
Reginald⁸, born 1868.
Thomas F.⁷ Y. C. 1868.
Frank W⁶. born 1849.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF WENTWORTH.

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THE *Biographia Britannica* says: "The name of this Family was taken from the Lordship of Wentworth, in the wapentake of Strafford, in the County of York; where, at the time of the conquest, lived Reginald de Wintewade."

Collins tells us that the name is of Saxon original, as is agreed by all genealogists; but Mr. Thoresby, of Leeds, who has given us a fuller pedigree of this family, observes, that it does not answer to Mr. Collins' remark, that the name is of Saxon original: "however," says he, "if the name be deduced from the Roman *Venta*, the initial letter whereof was certainly pronounced *W*, it carries the original still higher as to the antiquity (though not as to the knighthood, which the family had borne for 600 years). Thus the greatest part of Monmouthshire, and part of the counties of Gloucester and Hereford were of old called Wentset, or Wentland, from the ancient *Venta Silurum*, perhaps originally from the British *Guen*, or *Gwyn* [meaning in Latin, *candidus*, *albus*]; for, by a late most industrious author, it appears that *V* consonant is never a dictionary (or primary) initial in the Welsh, Cornish, or Armoric; but that the initial *V* in Latin is changed into *Gu* in the British, as well as French, Spanish, and Italian; so that *Guent* or *Went*-worth signifies the White hall, court, or town. If any," continues the same antiquarian, "choose rather to deduce it from the river of that name, [Went,] it only moves it a degree farther, the family from the place, that from the water, and that from the color, as was customary with most nations, not only the Greeks and Romans of late years but the Hebrews of old: witness the Red Sea."

A note to the above refers to Gibson's *Regulæ Generales de nominibus locorum*, published by Edmund Gibson, A. B. *E collegio reginæ*, in 1692. It is a Saxon dictionary, with Latin definitions. The following is what is referred to: "WERTH, WEORTH, WYRTH — Syllabæ *werth*, *weorth*, *wyrth*, sive initiales, sive finales, profluunt

prædium, platea, curia." Translated: "The words *werth*, *weorth*, or *wyrth*, beginning or ending, mean a farm, a plain, a court or house."

Another note refers me to Camden's *Britannia*, originally published in Latin; but I have found a translation published in London, in 1753, and from which I make the following quotations, illustrating the derivation of the name of Vent, or Guent, or Went-werth, weorth, wyrth, or worth: —

Vol. I., p. 138. "On the western bank of this River [Alre] lies the famous city of the British, *Belgæ*, which Ptolemy and Antoninus call *Venta Belgarum*, the Britons to this day *Caer Gwent*, the Latin writers commonly *Wintonia*, and we at this day, Winchester."

Vol. I., p. 460. "The Yare has not run far towards the east till a little River Wentsum (by others called *Wentsar*) empties itself into it from the south."

Vol. II., p. 713. "Which name (*Venta Silurum*) neither arms nor time have been able to consume; for, at this day, it is called *Kaer-went*, or the city Venta."

Vol. II., p. 851. "Among other brooks that water this place [the West Riding of Yorkshire], I must not forget to mention the *Went*, because it arises in a pool near *Nosthill*." And there is a bridge over this stream, called *Went-bridge*, that gives name to the settlement about it.

Vol. II., p. 1092. "Now Glanoventa, in the British tongue, signifies the shore or bank of *Went*."

Vol. II., p. 1091. "A little higher, the River *Wents-beck* falls into the sea."

Vol. II., p. 918. "The River Ure * * * runs through the middle of the vale of *Wents-dale*."

Vol. II., p. 709. "The county of Monmouth, called formerly *Wentset* and *Wentsland*, and by the Britons *Gwent*, from an ancient city of that name."

Vol. II., p. 728. "Some of them [the kings] reduced by degrees the upper part of this country [Monmouth], which they called *Over-went*, and others the lowlands, called *Nether-went*."

Vol. I., p. 461. "Wherein (as also in the River *Wentsum*, or *Wentsar*) we find the plain remains of the name of Venta."

Vol. II., p. 845. "Then it [the River Don] salutes another place, near Wortley, called *Wentworth*, from which many gentry,

both in this county and elsewhere, as also the Barons of Wentworth, have derived their name and original."

Vol. I., p. 139. "The original of *Venta* (from which the Bishop of Winchester is often called, in our histories, *Episcopus Ventanus* and *Wentanus*) is, from some, fetched from *ventus* (wind); by others from *Vinum* (wine), and again, by others, from Wina (a bishop), who all of them might be ashamed of such trifling derivations. I should rather subscribe to the opinion of our countryman, Leland, who derives the word from the British *Guin* or *Guen*, that is, *white;* as if it were *Caer Gwin*, the *white* city. And why should it not? Since, from the color, the old Latins gave the name to the cities *Alba Longa* and *Alba Regia;* and the Greeks to *Leuca*, *Leucas*, and other places? For this *Venta* [*Venta Belgarum*] (as also two other towns of the same name, *Venta Silurum* and *Venta Icenonum*) is situate in a soil of chalk and whitish clay."

Vol. II., p. 714. "Before the name of Monmouthshire was heard of, this whole country was called *Guent*, *Went*-set or *Went's*-land. * * * The aforesaid English names of *Went*-set and *Went's*-land, have, indeed, their origin from the British *Gwent*, by which almost all this country, and part of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire were called, till Wales was divided into counties. But it is made a question by some, whether that name *Gwent* be owing to the city *Venta;* or whether the Romans might not call this city *Venta Silurum*, as well as that of the *Iceni*, and that other of the *Belgæ*, from the more ancient names of a part of their countries. Had the city been denominated, since the Roman Conquest, from the chief city, it would have been more properly called *Gwlad-Gaer-Lheion* than *Gwlad Gwent*."

In this dictionary of Camden, I find a great many names of towns ending in the word "*worth*," and all that I have been able to trace, had their original termination spelled *werth*, *wyrth*, or *weorth*. Take, for instance, Tamworth, the name of a town in New Hampshire, where, probably, not a man knows its origin, which was taken from a town of the same name in England: —

Camden's *Brit.*, Vol. I., p. 635: "It [Tamworth] takes its name from the River *Tame* (which runs by it), and the Saxon word *weorth*, which signifies a *yard*, or *farm*, and also a river-island, or any place surrounded by water: as *Keyser's-wert* and *Bommel's-weort*, in Germany, signify Cæsar's Island and Bommel's Island."

NOTE. — James Wentworth, whose family will be found among the Wentworths whose origin has not yet been traced back to Elder William[21] Wentworth, while American Consul at Moscow, Russia, wrote the author of this work under date of January 28, 1867, as follows:

"You seemed to think that our family name was made up of words of Anglo-Saxon origin: and that the two syllables 'Went' and 'worth' were invented on British soil. I am inclined to think that these were derived directly, and with slight alterations, from a more ancient language.

"In the records of various tribes of northern Germany (printed in Latin), I have come across the first syllable several times. In the year 1196 an Arnoldus Wente was a consul appointed from Nimwegen, a city of some importance at that date. Another Wernerus Wente was a consul from the city of Lubeck, in the year 1198. The word 'went' or 'wente,' (for it occurs spelled both ways) seems to be a root-word; but what it signifies I do not know.

"The word 'worth' is evidently taken from the German 'werth' (meaning, *value*) which was formerly spelled 'werthe,' and is quite old.

"So in my opinion no twisting of letters is required to form a name, the parts of which appear to have been simply *put together* in England, and were originally transplanted from the vocabulary of a more ancient people. I would thus dismiss the supposition that either of the two words is derived from the names of streams or villages in that country. The church records of England (if they have passed safely through the various revolutions) should show, not only the exact date at which the two words were combined in one name, but also from what portion of the continent those persons came who previously bore the parts of the name. It is even possible that such combination was made in Germany, and the whole name was transplanted.

There is near Hamburg a village called Winsen. Not far from this is also a village called Wentorp or Wentorf, — the suffix *orp* or *orf*, probably the German word ORT meaning a place, and corresponding to the English suffix *ville*."

THE ENGLISH GENEALOGY.

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THE WENTWORTH FAMILY OF ENGLAND,

AND

ORIGIN OF THE FIRST AMERICAN SETTLER.

It may be safely accepted that the first known mention of the family of Wentworth occurs in Domesday Book,* and the pedigree may therefore commence thus: —

I. Reginald Wentworth, or, as written in Domesday Book, Rynold de Wynterwade, who was living at the time of the Norman Conquest, A.D. 1066. As at that time there were no actual surnames, he was simply *Reginald* of Wentworth. In other words, he was the possessor, in Saxon times, of the lordship of Wentworth, in the Wapentake of Strafford, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. Yorkshire consists of three divisions, known as the North, East, and West Ridings. Each Riding is subdivided into a number of Wapentakes or Hundreds, and it was in one of the latter that the lordship or manor of Wentworth was situated.

* The Domesday Book is the result of a survey, commenced in 1080 and completed in 1086, and briefly registers the names of the Saxon landholders and their possessions. The original is still in existence, and is in two volumes; but, as it is in old Saxon characters, it is almost impossible to read it. It was used as the tax-book of William the Conqueror, and taxes were levied from it down to 1522, when a more accurate survey was taken. Domesday Book has been printed by the British government.

Wentworth is in the parish of Wath-upon Dearn, about nine miles from Sheffield, and thirteen from Doncaster. The fact that he is described in Domesday Book as the lord of Wentworth sufficiently attests his position as one of the principal men of his neighborhood, even at this early period. Nothing, however, is known of his family, except that he was succeeded by his son —

II. HENRY WENTWORTH, sometimes written DE WYNTWORTH, or *Wyntword*, concerning whom nothing has been preserved but his name. He was succeeded by his son —

III. RICHARD WENTWORTH, who was succeeded by his son —

IV. MICHAEL WENTWORTH, who was succeeded by his son —

V. HENRY WENTWORTH, who was succeeded by his son —

VI. HUGH WENTWORTH, who died in the year 1200, and was succeeded by his son —

VII. WILLIAM WENTWORTH, who was succeeded by his son and heir —

VIII. ROBERT WENTWORTH, who married Emma, daughter and heir of William Woodhouse, (*Wodehouse*, in old manuscripts,) of Woodhouse (a manor or lordship contiguous to Wentworth), and thus acquiring that estate the family was afterwards designated as Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse.* He was living in the

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* WENTWORTH-WOODHOUSE. — The *Magna Britannica* (vol. vi.) thus describes this establishment, when it was the seat of Sir Thomas Wentworth, Earl Fitzwilliam, great grandson of the Earl of Strafford and grandson of the first Marquis of Rockingham: —

The house is situated on the side of a hill, defended from the north and west, but open to the south and east, towards which quarters it commands a very extensive prospect over a rich and beautiful country; so that, whether we consider the natural situation or the improvements of art, it is inferior to few seats in Great Britain. The gardens are large and adorned with obelisks, statues, etc., having a large green-house and bathing-room, which are fenced with a "Ha Ha," instead of a wall. On one side there is an uninterrupted view into the park and neighborhood. These gardens value themselves for two beauties rarely met with anywhere else, viz.: a grove of old fir trees, and a mount of above one hundred feet high, perpendicularly measured. The house itself hath large and convenient rooms, and hath lately taken the name of Wentworth House, an entire front having been lately built to it, of two hundred and fifty feet in length, by the present owner, the Rt. Hon. Lord Malton who has also enclosed a park of about eight miles in circumference, beautified with a long range of large fish-ponds, stored with variety of fish, woods of timber-trees of uncommon size, and with plantations almost innumerable. Here is a fine coppice wood of an hundred acres, regularly pierced and ornamented with statues. The turf of the park is of a good verdure, and the soil fruitful. From the farthest end of the avenue that leads from this seat towards York to the farthest end of the southern avenue, is upwards of three miles. We are informed that there are designs on foot to enlarge and aggrandize this seat, in this manner, viz.: to build one grand entire front of a very beautiful stone,

reign of Henry III. and Edward I.; say as late as 1275, and was succeeded by his son and heir —

IX. WILLIAM WENTWORTH, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, who married Beatrice, daughter of Gilbert Thakel, of Yorkshire, and died 2 Edward II., 1308–9, having had issue, two sons, viz: —

1. *William*, of whom hereafter, and

2. Richard, who became a Prebendary of St. Paul's, and in 1338 was elevated to the Bishopric of London, and in the same year, being in the reign of Edward III., was made Lord High Chancellor of England. This is the first recorded instance of the official dignities that were afterwards common enough in the family. So far as the State was concerned, his position was second only to that of the King himself; and the Bishopric of London, at that time holding even higher rank than it does now, was exceeded only by the Archbishoprics of Canterbury and York. Bishop and Chancellor Wentworth did not, however, long enjoy his dignities, as he died in 1339, the year succeeding his elevation. The line was continued through his elder brother —

X. WILLIAM WENTWORTH, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, who was

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with a portico like that at the Lord Castleman's at Wanstead, near Bow; the columns to consist of three stones only apiece, each being near nine feet long, and three in diameter; the jambs, etc., of the windows to be in single stones, and the whole extent of this principal front (including the offices already erected, and taking up three hundred and forty feet) will be two hundred yards. There have also been lately many improvements added to the park and fish ponds; one of which, consisting of fourteen acres of ground, receives a small brook, which, being conducted through a winding cut for six hundred yards, falling down six steps, is brought by a canal of three hundred yards in length into the lake, and so affords a pretty prospect of water in the park for near a mile together; so that, when the building is completed, WENTWORTH HOUSE may justly be numbered with the most magnificent seats in Britain.

The same *Magna Britannica* (vol. vi.) thus describes the place of Wentworth about the year 1800: —

It is a large chapelry, containing several hamlets. The town is not small, and the whole division contains about two hundred houses. It is mentioned in Domesday Book by the name of Wintworde, but Mr. Camden misplaces it upon the Dun, whereas it is almost three miles distant from it. The chapel is a parochial curacy, worth about £70 per annum. The Lord Malton [Earl Fitzwilliam] is patron of it. The building is very decent, and in it there are some ancient monuments. The benefactions given to the curate and poor of WENTWORTH by the family of that name amount to upwards of £200 per year.

The family of Wentworth hath long flourished in this place. They have been of the degree of knights for six hundred years and were settled in this country four hundred years before that, in all likelihood, in this town. As it is the ancient and chief seat of the noble family, so, from hence, all others of this name are descended, as appears by a pedigree preserved here.

married, first, in 1288, to Dionysia, daughter of Peter de Rotherfield, by whom he had only two sons, viz: —

1. *William*, of whom hereafter, and

2. John, who married Alice, daughter and heir of John Bissett, Esq., of North Elmsall, in Yorkshire, and thus acquired that important estate. He died, however, without at least surviving issue, and bequeathed that estate to his nephew *John*, the younger son of his elder brother William, of whom hereafter. Their mother Dionysia died shortly after the birth of her younger son John, and their father William married, secondly, Lucy daughter of Sir Adam Newmarch, but had no issue by her; and himself died in 1295, in the lifetime of his father, and only seven years after his first marriage. On his father's death, in 1308–9, the family estate, reverted to his eldest son —

XI. Sir William Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, who married Isabel, daughter and co-heir of William Pollington, Esq., of Pollington, in Yorkshire, (son and heir of Sir Thomas Pollington, Kt.), by whom he had also two sons, viz: —

1. William, and

2. *John*, of whom hereafter. The eldest son William was afterwards knighted, and continued the direct line of the family of Wentworth-Woodhouse.

As our interest with this direct line ceases at this point, a brief sketch of its remaining history may be convenient for reference, and the comparison of the relative positions of the contemporaneous generations will serve to explain how the collateral branches of the family came to be dropped from the English pedigrees. For greater convenience of reference, the same numeration is continued, but in parentheses. The eldest son —

(12) Sir William Wentworth married Isabel, daughter and heir of Robert Hooton, Esq., of Hooton-Roberts, in Yorkshire, by Lucy, daughter and co-heir of Sir Edward Skelton, and had issue: —

(13) Sir William Wentworth, who married Lucy, daughter and co-heir of Walter, son and heir of Henry Tinsley, Esq., of Tinsley, in Yorkshire, by Lucy, daughter and heir of Walter Brett, and had issue: —

(14) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., who married Isabel, daughter of Sir William Fleming, Kt., of Waith, in Lincolnshire, and had issue: —

(15) William Wentworth, Esq., who married Lucy, daughter (by a former husband whose name is not preserved) of Isabel, wife of William Sheffield, Esq., of Bolderstown, and had issue: —

(16) William Wentworth, Esq., who married, first, Isabella, daughter of Thomas Durrant, Esq.; and, secondly, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Reresby, of Thriberg, in Yorkshire; and by the former had issue: —

(17) Sir Thomas Wentworth, who fought valiantly on the side of Henry VI., at the battle of Hexham, 3 April, 1463, when he was made prisoner with the Duke of Somerset and others. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Richard Redman, Kt., of Harwood Tower, in Yorkshire, and had issue, two sons, William and John. Of the latter, nothing further is known. The former —

(18) William Wentworth, Esq., married, 1460–1, Isabel, daughter of Sir Richard Fitzwilliams, of Aldwarke, in Yorkshire, by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Clarell of the same place, and had issue, Thomas, Ralphe, George, William, and Elizabeth. The latter married, first, Thomas Lea, Esq., of Middleton, and, secondly, Henry Arthington, Esq. Of the three younger sons, there is no record save of their names. The father died in 1477, and the line was continued by the eldest son —

(19) Sir Thomas Wentworth, who was knighted for his bravery at the battle of Spurs, 16 August, 1513. It will be seen that down to this period, the successors to the estate of Wentworth-Woodhouse were almost invariably only sons, and as invariably married heiresses or co-heiresses.

By this, time, therefore, the wealth of this family had become enormous, as may be judged by the fact, that this Sir Thomas bore the *sobriquet* of "Golden Thomas." He paid at one time a heavy fine to be excused from accepting the Order of the Bath, and in 1528 obtained a license * from Henry VIII. to remain covered in the

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* HENRY REX.

Henry the Eighth, by the Grace of God, King of England & France, Defensour of the Faith & Lord of Ireland: To all manour our subjects, as well of Spiritual Preëminence & Dignity, as of Temporal authority, these our letters hering & seeing, & to every of them, Greeting: For as much as we be credibly informed that our well beloved subject, Thomas Wentworth of Wentworth Esquyre for certain diseases & infirmatys which he daily sustayneth in his hede, cannot conveniently, without his great daunger & jeopardy be discovered of the same; whereupon We of our Grace especial, in tender consideration have by these Presents lyceused the said Thomas Wentworth to use & wear his bonet upon his saide Hede as well in our Prese as elsewhere, at his libertye & Pleasye; Whereupon we will & command you, & every one

royal presence. The reason alleged was his infirmity arising from old age. But, as he lived twenty years longer, (he died 5 Dec., 1548,) the presumption is, that the license was purchased at a great price for the purpose of gratifying a whim or some feeling of personal pride. He married Beatrix, daughter of Sir Richard Woodruff, Kt., of Woolley, in Yorkshire, and widow of John Drax, Esq., of Woodhull, by whom he had five sons and three daughters, viz: William, Gervase, Michael, Thomas, Bryan, Elizabeth, Isabel, and Beatrice.

Of Gervase and Bryan, there are no further accounts.

Michael(*) was afterwards of Mendham Priory, in the county of Suffolk, and became cofferer to Henry VIII., and comptroller to the Queen. By his wife Isabel, daughter and heir of Percival Whitley, Esq., of Whitley, in Yorkshire, he became ancestor of the Wentworths of Wooley, in Yorkshire, a line which terminated in co-heiresses the latter part of the last century. He died 13 October, 1558, and his wife in 1560. Thomas was of Scoreby, in Yorkshire, and married Grace, daughter of John Gascoigne, Esq., of Lasingcroft, in Yorkshire, by whom he had an only son, Thomas, and three daughters, Mary, Grace, and Elizabeth. Of the three daughters of Sir Thomas and Lady Beatrix, Elizabeth married Ralph Denham, Esq., Isabel married Nicholas Wombwell, Esq., and Beatrice married Thomas Worrel, Esq.

The direct line was continued by the eldest son —

(20) William Wentworth, Esq., who married Catherine, daughter of Ralph Beeston, Esq., of Beeston, in Yorkshire, and had issue:

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of you, to permit & suffer the said Thomas Wentworth so to do, without your challenge, Let or Interuption to the contrary, as you & every of you tender our Pleasyr.

Given under our signet at our Manour of Hampton Court the 26th of July 1528.

(*) Col. Michael Wentworth, who emigrated to this country and married the widow of Gov. Benning [4] Wentworth, and who is more particularly alluded to under the head of Gov. Benning,[4] was descended from this Thomas,[19] whose son Michael [20] was of Mendham, and married Isabel, daughter of Percival Whitley. They had Thomas [21] of Wooley, married to Susan, daughter of Christopher Hepton. They had Michael,[22] of Wooley, married Frances, daughter of George Downes They had John, [23] of Wooley, married Elizabeth Ra Aldbogh. They had Michael,[24] of Wooley, married Dorothy Sprotborough. They had Mathew,[25] of Wakefield, 8th and youngest son, born 1689, and died 1749, married Anne, daughter of James Sill, of Wakefield. They had Michael [26] who was second son, and emigrated to Portsmouth, N. H., and married the widow of Gov. Benning [4] Wentworth. They had but one child, Martha,[27] who married at Portsmouth, N. H., John,[5] son of Thomas,[5] grandson of Mark Hunking,[4] and great grandson of Lt. Gov. John [3] Wentworth.

—Thomas, Michael, William, Gervase (of the last three nothing further is known), Margaret and Muriel (who respectively married Lancelot and Christopher Montfort, son and father), Elizabeth (who died unmarried), and Beatrice (who married John Savile, Esq.). The eldest son —

(21) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Gascoigne, Kt., and had issue, four daughters, viz: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Danby, Esq.; Barbara, who died unmarried; Margaret, who married, first, Michael, son and heir of Lord Darcy, and, secondly, Jasper Blythman, Esq.; and Catherine, who married Thomas Gargrave, Esq.; and an only son —

(22) Sir William Wentworth, who was created a Baronet, 29 June, 1611, and died in 1614. By his wife, Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Atkins, Kt., he had eight sons and three daughters; of whom John, Matthew, Philip, Michael, and Robert, all died unmarried. Mary married Sir Richard Hooton, Kt.; Anne married Sir George Savile, Kt.; and Elizabeth married James Dillon, third Earl of Roscommon, and was mother of the celebrated poet, Wentworth Dillon, fourth Earl of Roscommon.

The second son, Sir William Wentworth, of Ashby Puerorum, in Lincolnshire, was knighted by Charles I., and fell in his service, at the battle of Marston Moor, 3 July, 1644. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Savile, Esq., and was the ancestor of the Wentworths of Wentworth Castle, Barons Raby, Viscounts Wentworth, and Earls of Strafford of the second creation, which line terminated in an heiress, and which dignities expired on the death of the third Earl, 7 August, 1799. The eighth son, Sir George Wentworth, was also knighted by Charles I., and made General of his forces in Ireland, and died before 1667; he married Frances, daughter and co-heir of Sir Francis Ruishe, Kt., of the county of Kent, and had issue: but his line also terminated in an heiress, who married Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham. The direct line continued through —

(23) Sir Thomas Wentworth, second Baronet, who was born 13 April, 1593, and was created Baron Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse, 22 July, 1628, Viscount Wentworth the 10th of December following, and in 1640, Baron Raby, of Raby Castle, in the County of Durham, and Earl of Strafford.* His unfortunate

* The following epitaph is taken from the "*Collectanea, Topographica, and Genealogica,*" vol. II., p. 334:

history is well known. He was beheaded 12 May, 1641. He was thrice married. By his second wife he had no issue, and by his third he had a son and daughter, who both died unmarried. By his first wife, Lady Margaret Clifford, daughter of Francis, fourth Earl of Cumberland, he had one son and two daughters. The former —

(24) Sir William Wentworth succeeded to the titles (which were restored by act of Parliament, after the restoration, but by Patent, antedated 1641), and was twice married, but died without issue in 1695, when the honors all became extinct (except the Barony of Raby, which passed by special limitation to a distant kinsman); and the estates went through his sister to the family of Watson, Earl of Rockingham.* Thus, after twenty-four genera-

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Exurge, cinis, tuumq; solus qui potises, scribe epitaphium:
nequit Wentworthi non esse facundus vel cinis.
Effare, marmor, et quem cepisti comprehendere,
macte et exprimere.
Candidius meretur urna, quam quod rubris
notatum est litteris, Elogium.
Atlas regiminis monarchi hic jacet lapsus,
secunda orbis Britannici intelligentia;
Rex politiae et Prorex Hyberniae,
Straffordii et virtutum comes;
Mens Jovis, Mercurii ingenium, et lingua Apollinis,
cui Anglico Hyberniam debuit, seipsum Hybernia;
Sydus aquilonicum, quo sub rubicunda vespera occidente,
nox simul et dies visa est; dextroq; oculo flevit,
laevoq; laetata est, Anglia.

Theatrum honoris, itemq; scena calamitosa virtutis,
actoribus, morbo, morte, et invidia;
Quae ternis animosa regnis non vicit tamen sed oppressit.
sic inclinavit Heros (non minus) caput
Belluae (vel sic) multorum capitum:
merces favoris Scotici, preater pecunias
Erubuit ut tetigit securis.
similem quippe numquam degustavit sanguinem;
Monstrum narro: fuit tam infensus legibus,
ut prius Legem, quam nata foret violavit:
Hunc tamen non sustulit lex,
veruno necessitas, non habens legem.
Abi, viator, caetera memorabunt posteri.

* Edward, Lord Rockingham, married Anne, eldest daughter of Thomas, Earl of Strafford, and his son, Thomas Watson, was made heir of his uncle Sir William Wentworth's (Earl of Strafford, who died without issue) estates in England and Ireland, requiring him to take the name of Wentworth. Charles Watson Wentworth, born 19

tions, ended the direct line of Reginald Wentworth, the Saxon lord, in this branch of the family.

We return now to the second son of William Wentworth and Isabel Pollington, from whom the Wentworths of the United States of America are descended, viz:

XII. JOHN WENTWORTH, Esq., of North Elmsall, in Yorkshire, who inherited that estate from his uncle John, and which is at no great distance from Wentworth-Woodhouse, being in the parish of South Kirkby, about nine miles from Doncaster. He married Joan, daughter of Richard le Tyas, of Burghwallis, in Yorkshire, and was succeeded by his only son —

XIII. JOHN WENTWORTH, Esq., of North Elmsall, who married Agnes, sister and co-heir of Sir William Dronsfield, of West Bretton, in Yorkshire, and was living in 1413. He had four sons, viz:

1. *John*, of whom hereafter.

2. Sir Roger Wentworth, who married Margery, relict of John Lord de Roos (who died without issue, 22 March, 1421–2). She was daughter and heir of Philip le Despencer, of Nettlestead.

March, 1730, Lord Higham, who had become the Earl of Malton, succeeded his father as the second Marquis of Rockingham. He married Mary, daughter and heir of Thomas Bright of Badsworth, County of York, and it was for him and wife that Gov. John[5] Wentworth named his only child Charles-Mary Wentworth. Soon after he became of age he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire and Lord of the Bed Chamber to George II. He had become Premier, for the second time, on the 27 March, 1782, and died childless on the first of July following. His nephew and heir, Earl Fitzwilliam, erected a mausoleum to his memory, under the centre of the dome of which there was his full length effigy surrounded by marble busts of the eight men who most especially shared his labors and friendship. He was the especial friend and patron of Sir John[5] Wentworth, Governor of New Hampshire, who was the twenty-fifth in descent, while the Marquis was also the twenty-fifth in descent, from Reginald Wentworth, having the same descent for the first eleven generations.

His sister Anne, who died 4 May, 1759, eldest daughter of Thomas, Marquis of Rockingham, married William, third Earl Fitzwilliam of Ireland and first of England, 22 June, 1744, and he died 10 August, 1756, leaving William, who succeeded his father as second Earl of Great Britain and fourth of Ireland. Upon the death of the second Marquis of Rockingham, in 1782, he succeeded to the great fortune of his uncle, and added the name of Wentworth to his own. And this is now held by the present Earl Fitzwilliam.

NETTLESTEAD, A LORDSHIP IN SUFFOLK.—From this place came the Wentworths who were the first Barons, of England.

The first of this name, who was summoned to Parliament among the Barons, was Thomas Wentworth, son of Sir Richard Wentworth, of Nettlestead (by his wife Tyr-

County Suffolk, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Tiptoft, of Nettlestead, and relict of William Scrope, Earl of Wiltshire. Sir Roger settled at Nettlestead, and died before his wife. Lady Margery died 20 April 1478. Her Will was dated 30 August, 1477, and proved 28 May 1478. He was settled at Nettlestead, and became ancestor of the Barons Wentworth of Nettlestead, and the Earl of Cleveland. His direct line terminated in Lady Anne Wentworth, who married John, Lord Lovelace. He was also the ancestor of the Wentworths of Gosfield, in the county of Essex, members of which family were scattered over the kingdom, especially in the counties of Bucks, Oxford, and Dorset. From Lady Anne Wentworth, who married John, Lord Lovelace, was descended Anna Isabel (born 1794, and died 16 May, 1860),

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rell), in Suffolk, Knight, who was admitted there as a Peer, 2 December, 1530, in the twenty-first year of the reign of King Henry VIII., and died 1551. The above Sir Richard was son of Sir Henry by his wife Say. And he of Sir Philip by his wife Clifford. And he of Sir Roger by his wife Scrope.

But before this, Sir Henry Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Knight, had been twice High Sheriff of this county, viz: fifth and seventh year of Henry VII. The posterity of the above Thomas Wentworth for three successions were men of note, and were in considerable posts in the reigns of King Edward VI., Queens Mary and Elizabeth; but none of these were created Barons until King James I. made Thomas Wentworth, Knight of the Bath, Lord Wentworth, of Nettlestead, to which honor Charles I. added Earl of Cleveland and made him Captain of his guards. He showed an unshaken and exemplary loyalty to his master all the time of his troubles, fighting many battles for him, and suffering many imprisonments for his cause: but lived to see King Charles II. restored, and under whom he enjoyed his command until his death.

Of the first Thomas, Lord Wentworth, descended Thomas his son and heir, who had summons to Parliament in the sixth year of Edward VI., and was Governor of Calais in that king's and also in Queen Mary's reign, when he surrendered it to the French, and was condemned therefor in his absence; but upon his return, after the Queen's death, he was honorably acquitted by his Peers. He died in 1590. His grandson Thomas, son of his son Lord Henry Wentworth, was created by King James I., in 1610, Baron Wentworth, of Nettlestead, and by King Charles I., Earl of Cleveland, and he died in 1667. His son Thomas died in 1664, before his father, and left no issue male, and so the honors reverted to John, Lord Lovelace, who married his daughter Anne, and became extinct in the male branch of this family, which were a branch of the Wentworths of Wentworth-Woodhouse, the Earl of Strafford being a descendant of Sir William[11] Wentworth's son William[12], and they of the same Sir William's[11] son John[12], better known as John of Elmsall.

John Foster, in his *Statesmen of the Commonwealth of England*, says:

A Mr. Thomas Wentworth, a very popular member, represented Oxford in all the Parliaments of James, and in the first two Parliaments of Charles. It was he who spoke violently and was imprisoned. It was he who took the active part against Buckingham in the second Parliament, which has been ascribed to Sir Thomas Wentworth (Earl of Strafford) who did not sit in that Parliament at all.

daughter and heir of Sir Ralph Milbanke and grand daughter of Sir Edward Noel, Baronet, Lord Wentworth. She married, in 1815, the celebrated poet, Lord Byron, whose name was George Gordon, and left an only child, Ada, who married Earl Lovelace, and died, in 1852, leaving children.

Sir Henry Wentworth of Nettlestead in Suffolk, from whom he who was Lord Wentworth, in 1590, was descended, had a daughter, Margaret, who married Sir John Seymour, who died in 1536. They had Edward Seymour, better known as Protector Somerset, who was beheaded 22 January, 1552; and also Jane Seymour, the third wife of King Henry VIII., who died, 24 October, 1537, twelve days after the birth of her son, King Edward VI.

The titles of the descendants of Sir Roger* Wentworth, in the

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* Sir Roger[14] had the following issue:

1. *Sir Philip*, of whom hereafter.

2. Henry Wentworth, Esq., of Codham Hall, County Essex, the first of the family who settled in that county. He died 22 March, 1482–3, having had two wives. By the 2d, Jane, daughter of Henry Fitz Lewes, who survived him, he had no issue. By his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry Howard (2d son of Sir John Howard, by Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Hussey, of Co. Sussex, Kt.,) he had, with other issue, Sir Roger Wentworth, of Codham Hall, aforesaid, Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire in 1499, and died 9 August, 1539, who married Anne, only daughter and heir of Humphrey Tyrrell, Esq., of Little Warley, Co. Essex. She died 28 August, 1534, leaving, with other issue, Sir John Wentworth, Kt., of Gosfield, Co. Essex, born 1494, died 15 September, 1567; he married Anne, daughter of John Bettenham, Esq., of Pluckley, Co. Kent, who was buried at Gosfield, Co. Essex, 30 November, 1595. They had two daughters. One of them, Anne, married three times: 1st. Sir Hugh Rich, 2d son of Lord Chancellor Rich, who died 1 November 1554; 2d. Henry Fitzallen, Lord Maltravers, who died in 1556; and 3d. Wm. Deane, Esq. Lady Maltravers was buried in Gosfield Church, 10 January, 1580–1. The other daughter of Sir John and Lady Anne Wentworth, viz., *Mary*, was married at Gosfield, 9 February, 1545–6, to Sir Thos. Wentworth, Kt., 2d Baron of Nettlestead. She died without issue, and evidently shortly after her marriage. (See forward to number 19 of this note for further account of her husband.)

3. Thomas, a priest, one of his mother's executors.

4. Elizabeth, who married Sir John Calthorpe.

5. Margaret, who married Sir William Hopton, Kt.

6. Agnes, who married Sir Robert Constable, Kt.

The direct line was continued by

(15) Sir Philip Wentworth, Kt., of Nettlestead, who married Mary, daughter of John, Lord Clifford, of Westmoreland, and had issue as follows:—

1. *Sir Henry Wentworth*, Kt., of whom hereafter.

2. Margaret, who married Sir Thomas Cotton, Kt., of Landwade, Co. Cambridge.

3. Another daughter, who married St. Rose Constable, Kt., of Flamborough, Co. York.

The line was continued by

(16) Sir Henry Wentworth, Kt., High Sheriff of Yorkshire, 5 or 7, Henry VII., whose will is dated 17 August, 1499, and proved 27 February, 1500–1. He mar-

male line, are now extinct. The main line of descent from Sir Roger is found in the note below.

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ried twice. By his 2d wife, Lady Elizabeth Scroope, who survived him, he had no issue. By his 1st wife, Anne, daughter of Sir John Say, Kt., he had issue as follows:

1. *Sir Richard*, of whom hereafter.

2. Edward, who inherited Hawston, Co. Cambridge, and was living, 17 August, 1499.

3. Jane, living, 1499, unmarried.

4. Dorothy, unmarried, in 1499; but subsequently married Sir Robert Broughton, Kt.

5. Elizabeth, who married, 1st, Sir Robert Darcy, Kt., of Danbury, Co. Essex; and 2d, Sir Thomas Wyndham, Kt., of Felbrigg, Co. Norfolk.

6. Margery, who married Sir John Seymour, Kt., of Wolf Hall, Co. Wilts. He died in 1536, and she in 1550. Of their children, Edward Seymour became Duke of Somerset and Lord Protector, and was beheaded 22 January, 1552; and Jane became the third wife of King Henry VIII., and was the mother of King Edward VI.

The line was continued by

(17) Sir Richard Wentworth, Kt., of Nettlestead, Co. Suffolk, whose will was dated 15 October, and proved 21 November, 1528. By his wife, Anne, who survived him, daughter of Sir James Tirrell, of Gipping, Co. Suffolk, Kt., he had issue as follows:

1. *Sir Thomas*, of whom hereafter.

2. Philip, } living, 1528, under age.
3. Richard, }

4. Anne, } living, 1528.
5. Elizabeth, }

6. Dorothy, married, after 1528, to Sir Lionel Tollemache, Kt., of Hemlingham and Blutley, Co. Suffolk, ancestor to the Earl of Dysart.

7. Margery, who married, after 1528, Christopher Glemham, of Glemham, Co. Suffolk, Esq., and had Elizabeth, who married Sir Henry Wentworth. See forward to number (18–2) of this note.

8. Thomasine, who married, after 1528, Richard Pinder, Esq., of Ipswich, Suffolk.

The line was continued by

(18) Sir Thomas Wentworth, Kt., Lord Chamberlain of the Household; who, in 1529, was summoned to Parliament, by writ, as *Baron Wentworth*. He died on the 3d, and was buried on the 7 March, 1550–1, in Westminster Abbey. His wife, who survived him, was Margaret, daughter of Sir Adrian Fortescue, Kt. They had issue as follows:—

1. *Sir Thomas*, 2d Baron, of whom hereafter.

2. Sir Henry (not 21 in 1544), who married his first cousin, Elizabeth Glemham. (See back to number (17–7) of this note.)

3. Richard (not 21 in 1544), who married Margaret Royden.

4. Philip (not 21 in 1544), who married a daughter of Sir Richard Corbet, Kt.

5. John (not 21 in 1544), who perished at sea, in 1564.

6. Edward (not 21 in 1544.)

7. James (not 21 in 1544), who perished at sea in 1564.

8. Roger (not 21 in 1544), who married, and had a daughter Katherine, who was buried at Stepney, Co. Middlesex, 14 July, 1577.

9. Anne, living 1544; the wife of Sir John Poley, Kt., of Badley, Suffolk.

10. Cicily (or Cecilia) married, after 1544, to Sir Robert Wingfield, Kt.

11. Mary, who married, after 1544, William Cavendish, Esq., eldest son of Sir Richard Cavendish, Kt.

3. Thomas, who settled at Doncaster, and died about 1450.

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12. Elizabeth, living 1544, unmarried.

13. Margaret, who married, after 1544, 1st, John Lord Williams; 2dly, Sir William Drury, Kt.; and 3dly, Sir John Crofts, Kt.

14. Margery, living, 1544, unmarried.

15. Jane, married, after 1544, to Sir Henry Cheyne, Kt., Lord Cheyne of Toddington, Co. Bedford. She died without issue, 16 April, 1614, and was buried at Toddington.

16. Catherine, living, 1544, unmarried.

17. Dorothy, married, after 1544, 1st, to Sir Wm. Widmerpoole, Kt.; 2dly, to Sir Martin Frobisher, Kt.; and 3dly, to Sir John Savile, Kt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer, who survived her and died 2 February, 1606–7.

The line was continued by

(19) Sir Thomas Wentworth, Kt., 2d Baron Wentworth, who is said in the Peerages to have been summoned to Parliament "from 23 January, 1552 to 4 February, 1589." This is, however, an error; as the letters of Administration granted on his estate to his son Henry, on the 18 January, 1583–4, have been found. He died at Stepney, Co. Middlesex. He was one of Queen Mary's Privy Council, and Deputy of Calais when that place was surrendered, in 1558. He was subsequently tried by his peers and honorably acquitted. He was one of the noblemen who sat in judgment on the Duke of Norfolk, and also upon Mary, Queen of Scots.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Sir John Wentworth, Kt., of Gosfield, Co. of Essex, to whom he was married at Gosfield, 9 February, 1545–6 (For her descent, see back to No. 2, of XIV., of this note).

She died without issue, and he remarried Anne, daughter of Henry Wentworth, Esq., of Co. Suffolk. She was buried at Stepney, Co. Middlesex, in 1571. By her he had issue as follows:

1. Thomas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Cecil, Lord Burghley, but died without issue in his father's lifetime.

2. *Henry*, 3d Baron, of whom hereafter.

3. Elizabeth, who married William Hynde, Esq., son and heir of Sir Francis Hynde, Kt., of Madingley, Co. Cambridge.

The line was continued by the 2d son

(20) Henry Wentworth, 3d Baron Wentworth, who is said in the Peerages to have been summoned to Parliament 19 February, 1593, probably 1592–3, as administration was granted on his estate the 30 August, 1593. His wife, who survived him, was Anne, daughter of Sir Owen Hopton, Kt., Lieutenant of the Tower of London and relict of Sir Wm. Pope, Kt.

They had issue as follows:

1. *Thomas*, 4th Baron, etc., of whom hereafter.

2. Henry, a Major General in the service of King Charles I., who died in 1644.

3. Jane, who married Sir John Finet, Kt., of West Keele, Co. Lincoln.

The line was continued by

(21) Thomas Wentworth, 4th Baron Wentworth, who was created, 7 February, 1625–6, Baron Wentworth of Nettlestead, and Earl of Cleveland.

He suffered greatly for his loyalty to King Charles I. He died 26 March, 1667, in his 76th year, and was buried at Toddington, Co. Bedford. He was twice married. His first wife was Anne, daughter of Sir John Crofts, Kt., of Saxmundham, Co. Suffolk, who was buried at Toddington aforesaid, in January 1637–8. His second wife was Lucy (wrongly called Catherine in the Peerages), second daughter and co-heir of Sir John Wentworth, Kt., and Bart. of Gosfield Hall, Co. Essex.

Her descent is briefly as follows:

4. Richard, who married Matilda (or Maude), Countess of

Sir Roger Wentworth, of Codham Hall, by his wife Anne Tyrrell (see back to number 2 of XIV. of this note) had a second son, Henry Wentworth, Esq., Mountnessing, Co. Essex, and died in his father's lifetime, leaving by his wife Anne, daughter of Reginald Hammond, Esq. (with other issue), a son, John Wentworth, Esq., born 1540, buried at Gosfield, 3 April, 1588. He inherited Gosfield Hall from his uncle Sir John Wentworth, Kt. (see back to number 2 of XIV. of this note), and by his first wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Heydon, Kt., had with other issue a son, John Wentworth, Esq., born 1564, buried in Gosfield church, 11 February, 1613–4, who married Cecelia, daughter of Sir Edward Unton, by Anne, Countess of Warwick, and had with other issue Sir John Wentworth, Kt., of Gosfield, created a Baronet, 29 June, 1611, and died in October 1631, when, having no surviving male issue, the Baronetcy expired.

He married Catherine, daughter of Sir Moyle Finch, Kt., who died in September 1639. They had, with several other daughters, a daughter Lucy, who married Thomas, 4th Baron Wentworth, and 1st Earl of Cleveland, as above stated.

The Earl of Cleveland, by his first wife had issue as follows:

1. *Thomas*, of whom hereafter.

2. William, who died in 1623, aged six years, and was buried at Toddington, Co. Bedford.

3. Charles, who died in 1622, in his second year, and was buried at Toddington aforesaid.

4. Anne, who died in infancy.

5. Mary, who died unmarried in January 1632–3, aged 18, and was buried at Toddington.

6. *Anne*, of whom hereafter.

The Earl by his second wife, Lucy, had an only daughter

7. Catherine, who married William Spencer, Esq., of Cople, Co. Bedford, and died without issue.

The second wife, Lucy, died 23 November 1651, and was buried at Toddington.

The line was continued through

(22) Thomas Wentworth, eldest son, who was summoned to Parliament, 16 Chas. I., as Lord Wentworth of Nettlestead. He was also knighted, and died 7 March, 1664–5, in his father's lifetime and without male issue. He married Philadelphia, daughter of Sir Ferdinand Carey, Kt., who died 4 May, 1696, and was buried, with her husband, at Toddington aforesaid. Their only issue was a daughter

(23) Henrietta Maria, who, according to the terms of the patent, succeeded her grandfather as Baroness Wentworth. She survived his execution only a few months, dying 23 April, 1686, and was buried at Toddington.

The male line ceased of course on the death of her grandfather, the Earl of Cleveland, and that title expired; but the Barony of Wentworth passed from her, at her death, to her Aunt Anne (see back to number 6 of (21) of this note), who married, 11 July, 1638, John, Lord Lovelace. They had a son John, who died in his mother's lifetime, leaving a daughter, Martha, who succeeded to the Barony of Wentworth.

She married Sir Henry Johnson, Kt,, but died without issue, in 1745, when the Barony passed to her cousin Sir Edward Noel, Bart. He married Judith, daughter and heir of William Lamb, Esq. Their daughter Judith married Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart. and their daughter, Anne Isabella, became the wife of George Gordon, Lord Byron (the poet). Sir Edward Noel, above mentioned, was advanced, 4 May, 1762, to the dignity of Viscount Wentworth, and his son Thomas succeeded as second Viscount on his father's death in 1774; but, dying himself without issue, 17 April, 1815, the Viscounty became extinct, and the Barony of Wentworth fell into abeyance between his

Cambridge, and became ancestor of the Wentworths of Bretton,*

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sister Judith, Lady Milbanke, and his nephew, the Hon. Nathaniel Curzon, afterward third Lord Scarsdale. The former died 22 January, 1822, and the latter, unmarried, 12 November, 1856, when Lady Byron (the poet's widow) became Baroness Wentworth. On her death, 16 May, 1860, the title passed to her grandson, Byron Noel King Noel, eldest son of Lord Byron's daughter Ada (who married William, Lord King, afterwards Earl of Lovelace), called also by courtesy Viscount Oakham (that being his father's second title.)

This young man was very eccentric, and when the title fell to him, was found working in a ship-yard, near London, under an assumed name. He was also said to have married a young woman in humble circumstances, and to have left a son by her at his death; but if so, the matter was hushed up; for at his death, in 1862, his brother Ralph Gordon Noel Milbanke assumed the title, and is now recognized as the 11th Baron Wentworth. He was born in 1839.

* Richard Wentworth was of Everton, Co. Notts. His will was dated 20 December, 1447. His wife was relict of Richard, Earl of Cambridge (who was beheaded), son of Edward of Langley, Duke of York. She was daughter of Lord Clifford. By her he had issue as follows:

1. *Richard*, of whom hereafter.
2. William Wentworth, Esq., whose will was dated 28 October, and proved 10 December, 1497, in which he directs to be buried in the church of Gamlinggay, Co. Cambridge. He married Lady Margaret St. George, who survived him.
3. Thomas.
4. Anne.

The line was continued by

(15) Richard Wentworth, Esq., of Bretton, whose will is dated 13 October, 1488. He married Isabel, eldest daughter of Sir William Fitzwilliams, Kt, of Sprotborough, Co. York, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Chaworth, of Wiverton, Co. Notts, Kt., and had issue as follows:

1. *Matthew*, of whom hereafter.
2. William, living 28 October, 1497.
3. John.
4. Robert, living 28 October, 1497.
5. Amer.
6. Thomas.
7. Cecilia,
8. Grace,
9. Alice,

} one of these married — Usher, of Fetherstone, and another Nicholas Burdett, of Denby.

The line was continued by

(16) Matthew Wentworth, Esq., eldest son and heir, whose will is dated 10 November, 1505. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Woodrove, of Woolley, Co. York, Kt, and had issue as follows:

1. Sir Thomas Wentworth, of Bretton, Knight Martial in the time of Henry VIII. He was eldest son and heir, but died without issue, having married Isabel, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of Elmsall (probably XVI., on p. 24). Their marriage settlement is dated 1 August, 1508.
2. *Thomas*, second of that name (as was not uncommon in those days), of whom hereafter.
3. Beatrice, who married 1st, Arthur Kay, of Woodsom, Esq., and 2dly, William Arthrington, of Castley, Esq.
4. Anne, who married —— Brackensby (? Brocklesby), of Lincoln.
5. Mary, who married John Buxton, of Kimersley.

in Yorkshire, among whom was a line of Baronets, the last of whom died in 1792.

The line was continued by the second son

(17) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., who succeeded to his eldest brother of the same name. His will is dated 19 August, 1557. He married Anne, daughter of Roger Dyneley, Esq., of Swillington, and had issue as follows:

1. *Mathew*, of whom hereafter.
2. Richard.
3. Elizabeth, who married Bryan Snawfell, Esq., of Bilton.
4. Isabel, who married Thomas Burdett, Esq., of Brithwaite, son of Richard, and grandson of Nicholas Burdett. (See back to numbers 7, 8, and 9 of (15) this note.)
5. Frances, who married Stephen Lacy, Esq., of Hawkston, in Suffolk.
6. Anne, who married Roger Popely, Esq., of Morehouse.
7. Alice, who married Thomas Knaresforth, Esq., of Knaresforth Hall.

The line was continued by the eldest son

(18) Matthew Wentworth, Esq., whose will is dated 13 May, 1572. He married Maud, daughter of Sir William Middleton, Kt., of Stockeld, and had issue as follows:

1. *Matthew*, of whom hereafter.
2. Jane, who married William Rockley, Esq., of Rockley.
3. Elizabeth, who married Marmaduke Monkton, Esq., of Cavel.
4. Isabel, who married Paul Hammerton, Esq., of Monkroyd.
5. Mary, unmarried.

The line was continued by

(19) Matthew Wentworth, Esq., only son and heir. He was Justice of the Peace, 41 Elizabeth. His will is dated 19 December, 1637. He married Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of Richard Charlesworth, Esq., of Totties, in the parish of Burton, Co. York, and had issue as follows:—

1. *George*, of whom hereafter.
2. Matthew.
3. William.
4. Michael.
5. Gervase.
6. Henry.
7. John.
8. Anne, married to Darcy Washington, Esq., of Adwick le Street, Co. York by whom she had issue. He died in 1658.

The line was continued by

(20) George Wentworth, Esq., eldest son and heir, who married Mary, eldest daughter of John Ashburnham, Esq., of Ashburnham, Co. Sussex, by Mary, daughter of George Fane, Esq., of Badsley, Co. Kent (grandfather of Francis, first Earl of Westmoreland), and had issue as follows:

1. William Wentworth, Esq., eldest son and heir, who married Hester, daughter and co-heir of Richard Arthington, Esq., of Castley, but died without issue.
2. George, who died before his brother William.
3. Sir Thomas Wentworth, who succeeded his brother William in the estates. He suffered greatly for his loyalty to Charles I., but was afterward Knighted, and was created a Baronet by Charles II. 27 September, 1664. He married Grace, only daughter and heiress of Francis Popsly, Esq., of Wooley Morehouse, but died without issue, 5 December, 1675, in his sixty-third year, and was buried in the church of Silkestone, Co. York. His widow remarried Alexander, Earl of Eglintown.

The direct line was continued by the eldest son —

XIV. JOHN WENTWORTH, Esq., of North Elmsall, who married

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4. *Sir Matthew*, of whom hereafter.

5. Geofrey.

6. John Wentworth, who married a daughter of Mr. Eyre, of Twothamfield, Co. Derby, and had issue, a son Thomas, and a daughter Mary who married Thomas Edmunds, Esq., of Worsburg, Co. York.

7. Dorothy, who married Michael Portington, of Portington, Esq.

8. Mary, } died young.
9. Anne, }

10. Grace, who married Richard Allot, Gentleman, of Bilham Grange.

The line was continued by the fourth son.

(21) Sir Matthew Wentworth, second Baronet, who died 1 August, 1677. He married thrice: first, Judith, daughter of Cotton Horn, Gentleman; secondly, Judith, daughter of Thomas Rhodes, of Flocton, and relict of Samuel Thorpe, Esq., of Hopton; thirdly, Anne, daughter of William Osbaldeston, Esq., of Hunmanby. She was sister to her husband's son's wife (see next, No. 22). By his first and third wives he had no issue, and the latter remarried, in 1680, Sir William Hustler, Kt., of Acklam. By his second wife Sir Matthew had an only son and heir who continued the line, viz:

(22) Sir Matthew Wentworth, third Baronet, who died about 1705–6. He married the sister of his father's third wife, viz: Elizabeth, daughter of William Osbaldeston, Esq., of Hunmanby, by Anne, daughter of Sir George Wentworth, Kt., of Woolley (by his second wife Everild) and had issue as follows:

1. Matthew, who died young, in 1692.

2. *Sir William*, of whom hereafter.

3. Thomas, Brigadier-General of H. M.'s forces and Colonel of a regiment of foot, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Robert Lord, Gentleman, of London. They were married in 1720, and he died without issue.

4. Grace, who married Thomas Staines, Esq., of Somerby, and was living, a widow, in 1739.

5. Anne, who married Thomas Hassell, Esq., of Thorp, Co. York, and was living, a widow, in 1739.

Elizabeth, living unmarried in 1739.

The line was continued by

(23) Sir William Wentworth, fourth Baronet, Deputy Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Captain of a Troop of Trained Bands, and M. P. for the Borough of Malton. He died at Bretton Hall, in Yorkshire, 1 March, 1763, having had issue by his wife, Diana, daughter of Sir William Blackett, Bart., of Newcastle on Tyne, as follows:

1. William, } died young.
2. William, }
3. Charles, }

4. Sir Thomas Wentworth, fifth Baronet, High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1765. He inherited the Blackett estates through his mother, and assumed the name of Blackett as an additional surname, but died, unmarried, 11 July, 1792, and the Baronetcy became *extinct*, as well as the male line.

5. Richard, living unmarried in 1739, but died before his brother, Sir Thomas.

6. Diana, who married Godfrey Bosville, Esq., of Gunthwaite.

7. Elizabeth, who married James Walker, Esq., of Springhead, near Hull.

8. Julia, who married, in 1760, the Rev. Dr. John De Chavie, Rector of Rissington, Co. Gloucester.

9. Annabella, who died unmarried.

Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beaumont, Esq., of Whitley Hall, in Yorkshire (which estate has continued in that family till the present century), and was succeeded by his eldest son —

XV. John Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Calverley, Esq., of Calverley. in Yorkshire, and had issue: — one daughter, Jane, who married William Goldthorpe, Esq., of Goldthorpe, in Yorkshire; and an only son —

XVI. Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, who died about 1522. He married Jane, daughter of Oliver Mirfield, of Howley, in Yorkshire, and had issue: — John, Roger, *Oliver* (of whom hereafter), William and Thomas (of neither of whom has anything further been discovered), and a daughter who married Walter Harksworth, Esq., and perhaps another daughter Isabel as see 1 of (16) of note on page 21. The second son, Roger, settled at Ad-wick-le-Street, in Yorkshire, and died about 1551, leaving a son Thomas.

As our special interest in the direct line again ceases with this generation, an epitome of its future history will suffice, and the former principle of enumeration is again adopted. The eldest son of this marriage was —

(17) Sir John Wentworth, Kt., of North Elmsall, who died about August 1544, having been twice married. By his first wife, Anne, daughter of Thomas Crake, Esq., of Beverley, in Yorkshire, he had issue: — John; Thomas, of Howly, in Yorkshire, and of Ashby, in Lincolnshire, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Danby; Christopher, who settled at Sheffield; Hector, who was buried at Clee, in Lincolnshire, 26 December, 1585; Elizabeth, who married Francis Haldenby, Esq.; Frances, who married Thos. Wombwell, Esq.; and Bridget, who married Nicholas Haghe, Esq. By his second wife, Jane, daughter of Roger Appleton, Esq., of Dartford, in the county of Kent (who remarried Sir Thomas Gargrave, Kt.), he had Philip; Robert; Dorothy; and Jane, who married Robert Trigott, Esq. The eldest son —

(18) John Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, also married twice. By his second wife, Anne Pickering, he had no issue; but by his first, Anne, daughter of Sir Brian Hastings, Kt., he had two daughters, viz: Anne, who married Thomas Sandys, Esq.; and Elizabeth, who married William Fletcher, Esq., and an only son —

(19) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, who died in 1590, having married Anne, daughter of Sir William Calverley,

by whom he had, with other issue, a daughter Elizabeth, who married first, Richard Tempest, Esq., and secondly, Sir John Savile, Kt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer; and a son and successor —

(20) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, who died about 1632–3, who had issue by his wife, daughter of Richard Goodricke, Esq., — Thomas; Darcy, who was of Brodsworth in Yorkshire; William and John, who both died without issue; and two daughters, viz: Catharine, who married Sir Rowland Wandesford, and had an only daughter, Elizabeth, who married Philip, Lord Wharton; and Anne, who married Sir Richard Hawksworth. The eldest son —

(21) Sir Thomas Wentworth, Kt., of North Elmsall, was born about 1590, and was living in 1638, when he administered to the estate of his second wife, Martha, daughter of Sir Thomas Hayes, Lord Mayor of London, by whom he had two daughters, viz: Martha, who married, first, Thomas Wombwell, Esq., and secondly, Sir Henry Mærwood; and Mary, who married Sir William Middleton, Bart., and died 11 September, 1667.

The first wife of Sir Thomas was Mary, daughter of Sir William Bamborough, by whom he had an only son —

(22) Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, who was born in 1619, and died 10 May, 1653. He married Agnes, daughter of Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., who survived her husband and died 17 June, 1668. By her he had issue: — Sir John Wentworth, who was knighted at Whitehall, 8 May, 1667, and died 4 June, 1671, aged 26, leaving by his wife, Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Norcliffe, and widow of Christopher Lister, Esq. (and who married, thirdly, Heneage Finch, second Earl of Winchilsea), an only son, Thomas, who was baptized 26 February, 1669–70, and died 8 August, 1689; *Henry;* and Dorothy, who married Edward, eldest son of Sir Thomas Gower.

The line was continued by the second son —

(23) Henry Wentworth, Esq., of Brodsworth, in Yorkshire, who left issue an only son —

(24) Sir John Wentworth, of Brodsworth, and North Elmsall, to which latter estate he succeeded on the death of his cousin Thomas He was created a Baronet 28 July, 1692, and died 25 April, 1720, aged 47. He was twice married. By his first wife, Mary, daughter of Sir John Lowther, Bart. (afterwards Viscount Lonsdale),

who died 16 April, 1706, aged 30, and was buried in the Abbey Church at Bath, he had an only daughter, Catherine, who married 16 March, 1716–7, Hugh Cholmley, Esq., of Whitby Abbey in Yorkshire. By his second wife, Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, daughter of William, first Duke of Devonshire (to whom he was married in Easter week, 1708, and who died 29 August, 1741), he had an only son and successor —

(25) Sir Butler Cavendish Wentworth, second Baronet, who married Bridget, daughter of Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart., but died, without issue, 3 December, 1741, aged 31, when the Baronetcy became extinct. His widow remarried Joshua Murray, Esq., and died in 1774. His estates passed to his half-sister, Catherine Cholmley above mentioned, and thus, after twenty-five generations, this line of the Saxon Wentworth terminated.

We return now to the younger son of Thomas Wentworth and Jane Mirfield (from whom the Wentworths of the United States of America are descended), viz:

XVII. Oliver Wentworth.

It is from this point that *all* the results are due solely to the researches of Joseph Lemuel Chester, of London, England, whose services were secured by the author of this work as a last resort, after years of fruitless efforts, to discover the origin of his ancestor.

In all the pedigrees, this Oliver and his two brothers, William and Thomas, are merely mentioned as younger sons. Their brother, Sir John, was certainly the eldest, as he succeeded to the estate, and Roger is always named as the second son. Oliver, therefore, may have been either the third, fourth, or fifth. At all events, he was a younger son, which accounts for his being thenceforth omitted in the pedigrees.

His residence was at Goxhill, in the County of Lincoln, a parish which extends to the Humber, nearly opposite Hull. The distance from North Elmsall is some forty or fifty miles, and it seemed at first strange that he should have strayed to a place so apparently unimportant, and one with which the Wentworths had hitherto had no connection. On investigation, however, it is found that Lady de Roos, wife of Roger Wentworth, the great-grand uncle of this Oliver, brought into the family the manor of Goxhill, and it is quite probable that he took up his residence there as the agent for the estate. At all events he lived there at the time of his death; for

his will is dated there on the 7th of December, 1558, and he died shortly after, and it was proved in the Archdeaconry of Lincoln on the following 28th of January.

He described himself as a "Gentleman"; and, after the usual religious bequests of the period, left small legacies to his sons William and Francis, and to Oliver the son of the former, and the residue of his estate to his wife Jane, who proved the will as executrix.

There are no records of the family in the Goxhill parish registers; and it is therefore probable that his children were baptized elsewhere, and that he was himself buried among his ancestors at North Elmsall. Nothing farther has been ascertained respecting his widow.

His second son, Francis, lived during the latter part of his life at Waltham, in Lincolnshire, a village near Grimsby, and about twenty miles from Goxhill. His children were born, or at least baptized, elsewhere, as there is no record of them in the Waltham registers. His will is dated 13 August, 1611, and was proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Lincoln, 7 May, 1612. He died, however, shortly after making the will, as he was buried in the Waltham Church, according to the Register, 2 October, 1611. He also called himself a "Gentleman."

He bequeathed his house and lands at Saltfletby (a parish some ten or twelve miles distant) to his eldest son William, then residing there. To his younger son, Martin, he left £20 (equivalent to £200, or $1000, at the present day). His houses and lands in Waltham he bequeathed to his daughter, Barbara Markham, with remainder to her sons William and John Baynes. He made her also residuary legatee, and appointed her husband, Christopher Markham, his executor. He also appointed "Christopher Wentworth, Gentleman," of Ravendale, in Lincolnshire, supervisor of the will. He held also lands in Laceby, in the same county, which were to go eventually to John Baynes, the second son of his daughter Barbara.

The presumption formed from his will and from other evidences is, that he had formerly resided at Saltfletby, which was then a town of some importance on the coast, where he was probably engaged in business, and retired to Waltham, where his daughter was already settled, and where his elder brother was also living, to end his days, leaving his son William at the former place to continue the trade.

Unfortunately, the early parish registers of Saltfletby are not now in existence; and the gaps in the transcripts at the Bishop's Registry are so numerous that no information has been gained from them.

For the same reason, nothing further has been ascertained concerning this eldest son William, who was living at Saltfletby at the date of his father's will, and described as a "Gentleman," except that he had a son, also named William, baptized at Waltham, 12 June, 1598. He left no will himself, and is never again mentioned in those of any of the other members of the family. As, however, he must have been at least thirty years old in 1611, and as his son was born as early as 1598, it is clear that neither of them could have been the New England emigrant, and they are therefore of no further interest.

The other son, Martin, survived his father about eight years, and was also buried at Waltham the 8 August, 1619. Barbara, the only daughter, was first married to the Rev. Richard Baynes, who was Rector of Waltham as early as 1581, and continued such till his death. He was buried in Waltham Church, 5 April, 1610. Their two sons named in their grandfather's will were twins, and evidently the first born, and were baptized at Waltham, 2 September, 1592.

There were several other children by this marriage, one of them posthumous; but they appear to have all died in infancy.

Mr. Baynes, in his will, dated 30 March, 1610, mentions his wife's father, Francis Wentworth, her brothers Mr. William and Mr. Martin Wentworth, and her "cousin Christopher Wentworth of Ravendale."

Nothing further has been learned of the two sons William and John, and the name of Baynes does not again occur in the Waltham register after the burial of their father and the baptism of the posthumous child. On the 27 May, 1611, Mrs. Baynes remarried, at Waltham, the Rev. Christopher Markham, who succeeded her former husband as Rector of that parish. By him she had one son, Theodore, baptized 5 March, 1611–12, who afterwards became a Doctor of Medicine, and continued to reside at Waltham, where he was finally buried, 29 January, 1657–8.

Mrs. Markham was buried there 6 June, 1622, and her second husband, who survived her nearly twenty years, and married and buried another wife, was also buried there, 15 April, 1642.

Having thus disposed of the younger branch of the family of Oliver Wentworth, of Goxhill, we return to the eldest son, viz:

XVIII. William Wentworth, who also settled finally at Waltham, though his children were not baptized, nor was he himself buried there. His will was dated on the 16 May, 1574, and was proved at Lincoln, on the 24th of the same month.

He described himself as of Waltham, and a "Gentleman"; but, as the Register of that parish, which is perfect, contains no record of his burial, it is to be presumed that he also was carried to North Elmsall, and laid with his ancestors. As there are no early Registers of that parish, and the transcripts in the Bishop's Registry at York do not begin till about 1600, it will probably be impossible ever to determine this and similar points with certainty.

According to an inquisition *post mortem* at the Public Record Office in London, he died on the 22d of May, 1574, and evidently in early life, as his brother Francis survived him some thirty-seven years. He left only two sons, both in their minority, the son Oliver, mentioned in his grandfather's will, having died between 1558 and 1574. According to the inquisition referred to, the eldest son Thomas was then aged upwards of twenty years, and was therefore born in 1554. He is never again heard of, nor mentioned in the wills of any of his relatives; and as his younger brother evidently succeeded to his property, it may be safely assumed that he died before 1610, and without leaving issue.

As the inquisition *post mortem* mentioned is a fair illustration of an ancient legal proceeding, abolished more than two hundred years ago, and as it moreover contains a rare example of the customs of "gavelkind" and "borough-English," a free translation from the original Latin may prove interesting. The inquisition was taken at Horncastle, in Lincolnshire (where the official Escheator chanced to live), on the 16 August, 1574, and was of William Wentworth, late of Waltham, Gentleman, who was found to be in his lifetime seized in demesne as of fee of two messuages, 100 acres of land, 20 of meadow, and 30 of pasture, etc., in Waltham, purchased of George Gilby; one messuage being in the tenure of Thomas Gilby and Andrew Wilson, and the other in the tenure of John Paynter, late the possession of John Hyde and another, by the gift of King Henry VIII. [evidently some portion of the possessions wrenched by that monarch from some abbey or monastery]: the first mentioned messuage and the land in Waltham

are held in socage of Edmund Skerne, Esq., as of his manor of Waltham, and by the custom of the said manor *descend to the younger son*, and are worth £10 per annum; and the last mentioned messuage is held of the Queen by fealty only, and is worth ten shillings and four pence per annum; also of one messuage and certain land in Winterton, held of the Queen as of her manor of Kirton, in *gavelkind*, which descend to Thomas Wentworth and Christopher Wentworth *as two sons and one heir* ["ut duobus filiis et uni heredi"], and are worth £5 per annum. The Escheator also found that the said William Wentworth died on the preceding 22d day of May, and that Thomas Wentworth was his son and next heir, and was aged, at the date of the inquisition, twenty years, three months and upwards.

By a comparison of this with similar documents of the period, it is clear that William Wentworth, though entitled by his ancient descent to call himself and to be officially recognized as a "Gentleman," and though evidently able to take rank among the small gentry of a country neighborhood, was by no means a great landed proprietor, nor indeed a man of very large means. The leasehold of two hundred acres of land at the most, and a few houses of small value, seem to have been the extent of his possessions.

The curse attending younger sons in England had already had its effect. He mentions the houses referred to, in his will, and when it is stated that one of them brought in an annual rent of five shillings, and another of only twelve pence, it will be seen that their possession, though conferring the nominal title of a landed proprietor, could not have swelled greatly his income. Of course, all the sums mentioned must be multiplied by 10 or 15, to show the relative value of money then and now, but even then the estate could not be called a large one.

William Wentworth was twice married; first, to Ellen, daughter of John Gilby, of Ravendale, and widow of John Ferrars. The two of the name, mentioned in the inquisition *post mortem*, were her brothers. West Ravendale, or Ravendale, as it is usually called, is only three or four miles from Waltham. By her he had the three sons already named. The date of her death has not been ascertained; but he had, when he died, another wife, named Anne, with whom, from various evidences, he does not appear to have been on the best of terms. He was living at Waltham, and she at Kirton, in a distant part of Lincolnshire, and the only bequest he makes

to her in his will is of "such goods and implements as she hath in my house at Kirton." He left a few trifling legacies to several servants, and to the poor; and his will concludes by placing his eldest son Thomas under the guardianship of Edmund Skerne, Esq. (who is mentioned in the inquisition, and who was the Lord of the manor of Waltham), and his youngest son Christopher under that of Garrett Southill, Esq. (of whom nothing further is known.)

XIX. Christopher Wentworth, third but only surviving son of William Wentworth, of Waltham, and Ellen Gilby his first wife, was born probably about 1556, and was therefore about eighteen years of age at his father's death in 1574. On the 19th of August, 1583, he was married, at the Church of St. Peter at Gowts, in the City of Lincoln, to Catharine, youngest daughter of William Marbury, Esq., of Girsby, in the parish of Burgh-upon-Bain, in Lincolnshire, by his wife Agnes, daughter of John Lenton, Esq. One of her younger brothers was the Rev. Francis Marbury, whose daughter Anne married William Hutchinson, and became afterwards the famous religionist of New England and the ancestress of the Governor of that name.

The Marburys were an ancient family in Lincolnshire, but never prominent in public life, nor did any of them ever rise to a higher dignity than that of ordinary knighthood, and even to that in only two instances. At this period, their fortunes, never very extensive, were on the wane; and, after two or three generations more, the scions of the family, abandoning all pretensions, threw themselves into the ranks of the various professions and trades. Still, as in the case of the younger branches of the Wentworths, their change of fortunes could not deprive them of their just claims to whatever honors or glory are to be derived from an undoubted heraldic descent.

Catharine Marbury was the youngest of six children, and therefore could not have brought to her husband much increase of fortune; and it is greatly to be feared, from such evidences as have been obtained, that he himself was of that class of uneasy men who are proverbially typified by the "rolling stone." Thus, as will be seen hereafter, the baptisms (and doubtless births) of their eight children occurred at five different places, and there is proof that he resided at different periods of his married life in several others. This fact has made the search into his family history exceed-

ingly tedious and perplexing, but it is believed that what follows presents an accurate account of his various migrations, and it is probably all that can ever be learned respecting him or his descendants.

It has been impossible to discover positively what finally became of him and his wife. His will, which is very meagre, was dated 8 December, 1628, at Barrow, a village little more than a mile from Goxhill, the seat of his ancestor; but it was not proved until the 15 May, 1633, and then at Alford, some forty miles distant, and more in the neighborhood of his wife's family. Judging from his previous history, he might, between those two dates, have changed his residence at least two or three times. There is, however, as will be seen, reason to suppose that he died at or near Alford, where his son William was evidently residing. The fact that his will was proved at Alford alone, sufficiently justifies the assumption that he died in the immediate neighborhood.

The will was proved by his wife Catharine; but after that date, 15 May, 1633, no further trace has been found of her. The will merely mentions his wife and children as hereafter described, and to each of the latter he leaves sixpence, in full satisfaction of their portions, the residue going generally to his wife. The supervisor was his nephew John Broxholme, of Barrow; who, according to the Marbury pedigree, was the son of his wife's sister Anne, who had married William Broxholme, Esq. It must not be omitted that he also styled himself a "Gentleman," and that he is so styled in the Parish registers referred to, wherever his name occurs.

His children were as follows:

1. *William*, of whom hereafter.

2. Anne, the eldest daughter, who was baptized at Irby, in Lincolnshire (some three or four miles northwest from Waltham), on the 28th of October, 1585. She married the Rev. John Lawson, but died before her father, leaving issue, to whom he bequeathed the conventional sixpence.

3. Faith, who was baptized at Great Grimsby (three and a half miles north from Waltham), in Lincolnshire, on the 14th of May, 1587, and was still living, unmarried, at the date of her father's will, in 1628.

4. Elizabeth, who was baptized at Irby aforesaid, on the 15th of August, 1589. She married John Winne, and was still living

in 1628. Her husband is not styled even "Mr." in her father's will, and he himself left no will.

5. Frances, who was also baptized at Irby, 8 November, 1590, but was dead at the date of her father's will.

6. Francis, who was baptized at Conisholm (a place about midway between Waltham and Alford, and near Saltfletby), on the 24 May, 1593, and buried there, 4 December following.

7. Priscilla, who was baptized at Waltham, 14 June, 1594, and married there, 1 September, 1619, to William Helmes, Gentleman, of Long Sutton, otherwise Sutton St. Mary, in Lincolnshire. She was living in 1628, but died some time before 1648, and was buried in the parish church of Sutton St. Mary. Her husband married once or twice; but in his will, dated 21 March, 1648–9, directed to be buried near her, and bequeathed five pounds per annum to her son *Christopher*, if he were living, which he seemed to doubt.

8. Christopher, who was baptized at Waltham on the 27 February, 1596–7, and buried there the following 24 May.

It will be well just here to recapitulate the various movements of Christopher Wentworth and Catharine Marbury. Where he was born is not known, but at the age of about eighteen, in 1574, he was with his father at Waltham. Nine years later, in 1583, he was married in the City of Lincoln, and was still there, as will be hereafter seen, a year later, when his first child was born. In 1585, he was at Irby; in 1587, at Grimsby; in 1589 and 1590, at Irby again; in 1593, at Conisholm; in 1594, back at Waltham, where he still was in 1597; in 1610 and 1611, he was at Ravendale (*vide* the wills of his cousin Baynes and his uncle Francis), and there we lose sight of him until he makes his will in 1628, at Barrow, which document is proved five years later at Alford.

Another explanation is necessary to show how important is the fact that this will was proved at Alford. The principal Registry of Probate for the diocese was, of course, at the City of Lincoln; but, as many important towns lay at considerable distances, and the means of access were greatly inconvenient, the authorities subdivided the county into what were called Peculiars; in each of which a subordinate official, in the nature of a surrogate, was appointed, before whom the wills of persons dying within his district could be proved, and the parties thus be spared the expense and

loss of time attending a journey with their witnesses to the principal office.

Alford was the centre of one of these Peculiars, which only embraced that parish and a few others immediately adjacent. It included Bilsby, Belleau, Rigsby, and two or three other neighboring villages and hamlets. That the jurisdiction did not extend far may be known by the fact that another Peculiar office was at Louth, only nine or ten miles distant. The simple fact, therefore, that the will of Christopher Wentworth was proved at Alford, is positive evidence that he was, at his death, a resident either of that place or of one of the adjacent villages forming that Peculiar; for, although any will might be proved at the General Registry in the City of Lincoln, none could be proved at the office of a Peculiar except those of persons who had died within its limits, having been residents thereof.

We are now prepared to pursue the history of his eldest son and child —

XX. William Wentworth, who was baptized at St. Peter at Gowts, in the City of Lincoln (where his parents were married the preceding year), on the 8th of June, 1584, and who was mentioned as such, and still living, in his father's will, in 1628.

Down to this point, every step in the descent from the first Saxon Wentworth is abundantly substantiated, and we have as positively traced the last representative named, Christopher Wentworth, till his death at or near Alford. Feeling confident that there must have been some special reason for ending his days in that neighborhood, the writer set earnestly about the task of discovering it; and to that end spent several weeks in a close examination of the Parish registers of that place and of the towns immediately adjacent, as well as of the Transcripts in the Bishop's Registry at Lincoln, whenever the originals were defective; and, although, perhaps, unable to adduce what would be required as evidence in a court of law, believes that a chain of circumstances so strong and clear can be presented that there need be little hesitation in adopting his conclusions.

The Alford parish registers show that a William Wentworth was living there certainly from 1614 to 1620, and those of Rigsby that he was of that parish in the following year; and the object is now to show that he was identical with this William, eldest son of Christopher Wentworth and Catharine Marbury.

The first mention of him in the Alford register is in the record of his marriage, which took place the 28th of November, 1614, when, if our theory be correct, he would have been about thirty years of age. The name of his wife is given as Susanna Fleming. She was, however, a widow; and an examination of the register, confirmed by various wills, reveals the following facts: Her maiden name was Carter, and, so far as can be ascertained, she was the daughter of Edward Carter, of Well, a small village two miles southwest from Alford, who was probably a small farmer. On the 1st of July, 1613, she was married at Alford to Uther Fleming, son of Robert Fleming, of Alford, and his wife Jane. This Robert Fleming, who died in 1599, calls himself, in his will, a shoemaker. From the character and extent of his bequests, it is evident that he was what would be called in England, a "well-to-do tradesman." Uther Fleming lived but little more than six months after his marriage, as he was buried at Alford on the 22d of January, 1613–14; and on the 29th of May following, their only child, a posthumous daughter named Anne, was baptized. (This child was buried at Alford, the 27th of November, 1619.) Six months later, the young widow married William Wentworth.

According to the Alford registers, their eldest child was baptized on the 15th of March, 1615–16, and was named *William*, after his father. On the 18th of January, 1617–18, another son was baptized, named Edward, doubtless after his maternal grandfather. A third son was baptized at Alford, on the 4th of June, 1620, and was named *Christopher*, in all probability after his father's father.

After this last date, the name of Wentworth disappears entirely from the Alford register; and it is evident that the family removed shortly after to the adjoining hamlet of Rigsby, two miles west from Alford; for in the Rigsby register occurs the burial of this third son of Christopher, under date of the 18th of May, 1621. Whether they had any other children at Rigsby must forever remain uncertain; for the early Rigsby registers have long since perished, and the few transcripts preserved at Lincoln do not embrace the period important in this investigation.

The discovery of the record of the burial of the child Christopher was so curious that it is worth a brief episode, and, more especially, as it forms one of the strongest links in the chain of circumstantial evidence referred to.

Rigsby church long since ceased to be an independent establish-

ment, and became, and is now, a chapel of ease attached to Alford. The registers, such as were left, were transferred to the custody of the incumbent of Alford, but all previous to the year 1686 were reported in a parliamentary return, some forty years ago, as irretrievably lost. Those preserved were, therefore, valueless for the purposes of this investigation, and the writer turned from them in disgust, to pursue the examination of the Alford registers. In the course of this search, his attention was attracted to some writing on the covers of one of the Alford volumes, — two leaves of parchment evidently regarded as worthless, and so converted to this practical use. They proved to be, on examination, portions of one of the early Rigsby registers, covering only a brief period, the first date being 18 January, 1617–18, and the last 16 September, 1621. The very last burial recorded, however, was full of interest, for it was that of Christopher, infant son of William and Susanna Wentworth; thus fully accounting for the disappearance of that name from the Alford registers after 1620. Of the three sons of William and Susanna Wentworth, baptized at Alford, the youngest, Christopher, is thus disposed of.

The second son, Edward, the writer has been able to trace satisfactorily to the extinction of his family, at least, in the male line. He became eventually a surgeon at Boston, in Lincolnshire, where he died in 1681–2. His will was dated the 15th of January, and proved the 6th of March in that year.

By his wife Mary, who died before him, he had the following children:

1. William, who was dead at the date of his father's will, leaving, by his wife Deborah, one daughter, Elizabeth, who was living in 1684, a minor and unmarried.

2. Thomas, who was also of Boston. In his will, dated the 16th and proved the 30th of December, 1684, he described himself as a "Gentleman," showing that he was not forgetful of his descent. His wife had died before him, and he also left a daughter Elizabeth, single and under age.

3. Zopha, called in his father's will his youngest son. He was also a surgeon at Boston, where he died in 1685. His will was dated the 6th of October, and proved the 7th of December in that year, by his widow Catharine, who was sole legatee. He clearly died without issue.

4. Elizabeth, who married John Cocke, and had issue two daugh-

ters, Mary and Elizabeth. She was living 15 January, 1681–2, but died before 16 December, 1684, as did also her daughter Elizabeth.

5. Mary, the only child whose baptism is recorded at Boston, which occurred the 2d February, 1657–8. She married Thomas Westgate, and was living, with his two children, in 1684.

We return now to the eldest son of William Wentworth and Susanna Fleming (née Carter), viz:

XXI. William Wentworth, who, it is believed, was identical with the New England emigrant, afterwards known as *Elder Wentworth*. As has been seen, he was baptized at Alford on the 15th of March, 1615–16, and, assuming the identity, it is a curious fact that he died on the eighty-first anniversary of his baptism, viz: the 15th March, 1696–7.

The circumstantial evidence touching the identity mentioned may be summed up as follows:

We have traced, beyond the shadow of a doubt, an unbroken descent of nineteen generations, ending with Christopher Wentworth, who died at or near Alford, somewhere between the year 1628 and 1633, doubtless during the latter year. For many generations we find the Christian name of *William* prominent in the family, but this is the first time that the name of Christopher occurs in this line.

This Christopher Wentworth had a son William, baptized in 1584, who was still living in 1628, according to his father's will. We find at Alford, or at Rigsby (a suburb of Alford), a William Wentworth, from 1614 to 1621 (and, as will be seen, at a later date), who married there, had children baptized and buried there, and was clearly a resident of that neighborhood. Remembering the migratory propensities of his father, and the evidence afforded by his wandering habits and by the character of his will, it is clearly reasonable to suppose that his fortunes in his later days could not have been in a very flourishing condition, and nothing was more natural than that he should, finally, when more than seventy-five years of age, take refuge with his only son.

This William Wentworth, of Alford and Rigsby, gives the name of Christopher to one of his own sons, and for what reason unless it were in compliment to his own father? As has been said, the name was an entirely new one in the family.

The transcripts of the Parish registers for the whole diocese of

Lincoln have been thoroughly searched, from the earliest period down to as late as 1650, and there are no other Wentworths to be found except in this corner of the county, and in this immediate locality; and all the other lines, excepting only this one, have been traced to their final extinction. This one also disappears from the records of Lincolnshire after the year 1636. Where does it go to?

In 1639, a William Wentworth suddenly appears at Exeter, in New Hampshire. Who he was, or where he came from, no one knows; but the generally accepted historical probabilities are, that he formed one of the company of early emigrants composed of the Wheelwrights and Hutchinsons, and others, who are known to have gone to America in 1636. Strangely enough, this date, 1636, is the very last that can be found in any English record with which the name of William Wentworth, of Alford, or its vicinity, is connected. In the Parliamentary report of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning charities, in 1839, under the County of Lincoln, occurs the following passage:

"Richard Filkin, of Langton, 10 April, 1636, granted (*inter alia*) to Thomas Grantham and others, Trustees of Hansard's Free School at Wragby, *a messuage with the appurtenances, in Bilsby, in the tenure of William Wentworth or his assigns.*" The obvious meaning of this is, that there was an unexpired lease, originally granted to "William Wentworth or his assigns," which had passed, of course by sale and purchase, into the hands of Richard Filkin, and which said Filkin transferred to said Trustees in the very year that Elder Wentworth is believed to have emigrated. Of course, the William Wentworth mentioned could not have been the one baptized at Alford, as he would not have been, even in 1636, legally capable of executing a deed of transfer, but was doubtless his father, to whom the lease had been originally granted.

Now, if this messuage had been in any other part of Lincolnshire, this passage from the Commissioner's Report would have possessed little value; but, as it was at Bilsby, it becomes of the greatest importance. In the first place, Bilsby like Rigsby is virtually a mere suburb of Alford, the latter being two miles west and the former only one mile northeast from that place. In fact, so closely are they connected, that it is difficult to determine where one ends and the other begins. Alford was, in those times, an important business town; and Bilsby, Rigsby, and two or three other places in the vicinity, afforded suburban retreats for its busi-

ness men. It was not strange, therefore, that William Wentworth should have invested some of his means in property at Bilsby. It is quite probable that the messuage referred to was his own residence, and that he had removed thither from Rigsby. A reasonable ground for this presumption is to be found in another still more important fact connected with this matter, viz: that Bilsby was the home of the Rev. John Wheelwright. He became vicar of that parish in the year 1623, and so continued until at least 1631.

William Wentworth was at Rigsby in 1621; but it is quite reasonable to suppose that he subsequently became attached to Mr. Wheelwright, and eventually removed to Bilsby in order to attend on his ministrations. If so, and he at last determined to accompany his pastor to the New World, he would of course have disposed of his lease, and in this manner it probably fell into the hands of Filkin. Unfortunately the Bilsby parish registers are entirely missing previous to 1679.

Supposing this view of the case to be correct, the question arises, did both the father and son go to New England, or only the latter? The entire disappearance of the name from the neighborhood after that period, and this disposal of this lease (with the mystic date of 1636), would seem to indicate it. The younger William was still a minor in 1636. In 1639, when the Exeter document was signed, he would have been twenty-two years of age.

After the most careful examination of the whole subject, the conclusion that the writer has arrived at is, that the younger William alone, still under age and unmarried, went with Wheelwright and his other connections, either influenced by his religious attachments, or to seek his fortune. Whether his father and mother were then dead, and he was left without any near relations — save his younger brother, who was perhaps provided for in England (apprenticed probably to some surgeon, very possibly his kinsman, Dr. Theodore Markham, of Waltham) — are questions that probably can never be positively answered, owing to the destruction of the only records that could throw any light on the subject.

There is one more important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence. The connection of William Wentworth with the Hutchinsons and Marburys, and consequently with Rishworth, Storer, Leavitt, and others who were the especial followers of Wheelwright, has already been mentioned. William Wentworth, of Alford,

would have gone, not only with his spiritual guide, but also with his own blood relations, almost the nearest that were then living. Besides these, there was, the writer thinks, still another.

By referring to the account of the children of Christopher Wentworth and Catharine Marbury, it will be found that one of the daughters, Priscilla, married William Helmes, and that her husband in his will bequeathed five pounds per annum to their son Christopher, *if he were living*. It is clear, therefore, that this son Christopher was not then in England. By referring to Mr. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, it will be found that there was a *Christopher Helme* at Exeter in 1639, and signed the combination there, who removed to Massachusetts in 1643, thence to Warwick with the Gortonists in 1644, and died there before December 1650, leaving a widow Margaret and a son *William*, who was alive in 1661. The name of Christopher Helme does not appear on the Exeter records after the combination. There can be little doubt that he was the son mentioned in the will of William Helmes in 1648–9, of whose existence he was doubtful (which he would not have been if he had been living anywhere in England), and that he had named his only son (according to Savage) after his own father. This Christopher would have been own cousin to William Wentworth the younger, of Alford; and, according to the foregoing theory, we find them positively together at Exeter in 1639.

Another similar piece of concurrent testimony is not unworthy of attention. It will be seen that Anne, the eldest daughter of Christopher Wentworth and Catharine Marbury, married the Rev. John Lawson, and that their children were mentioned in his will, in 1628. Now strangely enough, Mr. Savage gives an account of a Christopher Lawson,* who was also at Exeter in 1639, and signed the combination there. If a son of this marriage, to whom was given the name of his grandfather, which seems most probable, he too would have been an own cousin of the younger William Wentworth of Alford.

It may be added, in conclusion, that the writer, after the most

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* Lawson removed to Boston; wife Elizabeth; children, Thomas, born 4th May, 1643, and Mary, born 27 October, 1645; was cooper by trade; removed to Maine before 1665; purchased Swan Island in the Kennebec River from the Indians, and was an important man. He and wife were both alive in 1669. In 1644, Lawson entered into a contract with the town of Exeter, N. H. for the sole right to take "eel wives" from the river.

protracted and laborious researches, in which the histories of *all* the Wentworth families of England have been included, has been unable to find any other William Wentworth who could by any possibility have been the New England emigrant. In several instances, promising combinations of circumstances have presented themselves, but they have invariably crumbled to pieces on further investigation. In this instance, and in this alone, although it has been sometimes impossible to obtain direct and positive evidence, every circumstance, without exception, has tended to confirm the presumption that William Wentworth the younger, of Alford, the twenty-first in descent from Reginald the Saxon, was the veritable Elder of early New England history.

THE AMERICAN GENEALOGY.

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situate & lying upon the river of Piscataquack
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shall be, to our best discerning, agreable to the will
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of our English Colony of the Massachusetts, & bind=
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Richard Morris
Nicholas Noyes
Thomas Wellson his marke
George Rinobond his marke
William Hoole his marke
Thomas Walker his marke
Thomas Dwitt
Simon Willcocks his marke
John Stromo
Godfrey Dandlamo his marke
Christmas Cormoy
Thomas Ward his marke
William Wardell

Ther: Helme
Darby Ffield his marke
Robert Read his marke
Edward Tylworth
Francis Mason
Clows his marke
Edward Hall
Robert Coward his marke
Richard Bellyes
Gyzoffen
Edward his marke
Warlow

THE AMERICAN GENEALOGY.

WILLIAM WENTWORTH, THE EMIGRANT SETTLER.

THE first indubitable evidence that we have of Elder William[21] Wentworth's presence in this country is his signature (with that of Rev. John Wheelwright and thirty-three others) to a "combination * for a government at Exeter, N. H.," on Friday, the fourth

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* COMBINATION for government at Exeter, with the forms of oaths for rulers and people:

"Whereas it hath pleased the lord to move the heart of our Dread Soverayne Charles by the grace of god, King of England Scotland France & Ireland, to grant licence & liberty to sundry of his subjects to plant themselves in the westerne partes of America: Wee his loyall subjects brethren of the church of Excetre, situate & lying upon the river of Pascataquacke, wth other inhabitants there, considering wth ourselves the holy will of god & our owne necessity, that we should not live wth out wholsome lawes & civil governement amongst us, of which we are altogether destitute: doe in the name of christ, & in the sight of god, combine ourselves together, to erect & set up amongst us such governement as shall be to our best discerning agreeable to the will of god: professing ourselves subjects of our Soverayne Lord, King Charles, according to the libertys of our English Colony of the Massachusits, & binding ourselves solemnely by the grace & helpe of christ & in his name, & feare, to submit ourselves to such godly & christian laws as are established in the Realme of England to our best knowledge: and to all other such lawes wch shall upon good grounds, be made & inacted amongst us according to god, yt we may live quietly & peaceablely together in all godlyness & honesty. Mo 8 D 4tr 1639.

John Whelewright,	Chr: Helme,	Richard Moris,
Augustine Storre,	Darby × Feild, his marke	Nicholas Needham,
Thomas Wight,	Robert R Read, his marke	Thomas Wilson, his marke
William Wentworth,	Edward Rishworth,	George × Rawbone, his marke
Henry Elkins,	Francis M Matthews, his marke	William × Coole,
George × Walton, his marke	Ralff Hall,	James ⌉ Walles, his marke
Samuel Walker,	Robert Seward, his marke R	Thomas L Levitt,

day of October, 1639. This combination continued three years. In 1642, we find him a juror from the Town of Wells, Me., in the York County court. Yet at a term of the court holden at Exeter, N. H., 5th of 7th month, 1643, it is ordered that Christopher [21] Lawson [his cousin] provide a file for William [21] Wentworth, and that said Wentworth do pay 7 shillings for it. He was constable at Wells, Me., in 1648, and was on the jury at York County court, holden at Kittery, Me., in 1647 and 1649. He seems to have owned a small lot of marsh at Wells. As he did not receive a grant of land there, which required no other consideration than possession and improvement for two years, and a few shillings rent, it seems doubtful whether he ever intended to make that place his permanent residence.

He was first taxed at Dover, N. H., in 1650, and was also one of the selectmen of Dover in 1651, 1657, 1664, 1665, and 1670.

Thomas Pettit,
Henry Roby,
William Wenbourne,
Thomas Crowley,

Richard Bullger,
Christopher Lawson,
George his B Barlow,

Edmond Littlefeeld, his marke
John X Cramme,
Godferye ☐ Dearborne, his marke
Philemon Pormort,
Thomas Wardell, his W marke
William Wardell.
Robert Smith, his S marke

THE ELDER'S OR RULER'S OATH.

You shall swear by the great and dreadful name of the high God, maker and governor of heaven and earth, and by the Lord Jesus Christ, the prince of the Kings and rulers of the earth, that in his name and fear you will rule and govern his people according to the righteous will of God, ministering justice and judgment on the works of iniquity, and ministering due encouragement and countenance to well doers, protecting of the people, so far as in you lieth, by the help of God, from foreign annoyance and inward disturbance, that they may live a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. So God be helpful and gracious to you and yours in Christ Jesus.

THE OATH OF THE PEOPLE.

We do here swear by the great and dreadful name of the high God, maker and governor of heaven and earth, and by the Lord Jesus Christ the King and saviour of his people, that in his name and fear, we will submit ourselves to be ruled and governed according to the will and word of God, and such wholesome laws and ordinances as shall be derived therefrom by our honored rulers and the lawful assistants, with the consent of the people, and that we will be ready to assist them by the help of God, in the administration of justice and preservation of the peace, with our bodies and goods and best endeavors according to God. So God protect and save us and ours in Jesus Christ.

He was moderator of the Dover town meeting in 1661. He was the owner of land in Wells, Me., in 1657. Fresh Creek Mill privilege, between the present Salmon Falls and the Dover rivers, was granted to him and others at Dover, N. H., 10 May, 1652; the same which his son Ephraim[22] sold to John Waldron, 10 May, 1726.

Burke, in his Peerage, speaking of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, who was beheaded 12 May, 1641, says:

> Of this very illustrious family was William[21] Wentworth, who emigrated from the County of York, in England, to Boston, in America, in the year 1628, and removed subsequently to New Hampshire.

It is very doubtful whether Mr. Burke did not derive this date from Dr. Belknap's History; for Dr. Belknap had not canvassed the authenticity of the Indian deed of 1629, even if he had ever heard it questioned.

Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, sent out a ship, called the St. Patrick, one Palmer master, in 1636, and she arrived in Boston the same year; but who came in her the writer has no means of ascertaining.

Where, or when he landed, or where he was in America prior to the formation of the "Combination" at Exeter, nothing definite is known. It is probable that he came to this country with Rev. John Wheelwright, as he was from the same region in Lincoln County, England, and one of his religious followers; and as also the relatives of Wheelwright had intermarried with his relatives.

Rev. John Wheelright married at Bilsby, Lincoln Co., England, 8 November, 1621, Mary Storre; and her brother, Augustine Storre, another member of the Exeter Combination, married at Alford, Lincoln Co., 21 November, 1623, Susanna Hutchinson, whose eldest brother, William, married Anne Marbury, who became the celebrated Anne Hutchinson, of New England; and this Anne was daughter of Francis Marbury, who was brother of Catherine, who married, 19 August, 1583, Christopher[19] Wentworth the grandfather of Elder William.[21]

Wheelwright landed at Boston, Mass., 26 May, 1636; but there is no record of those who came with him.

On the 12th of June following, Wheelwright and his wife Mary were admitted to the church in Boston; and they were dismissed

to the church in Exeter, N. H., 3 March, 1639.* His daughter, Mary, afterwards the wife of Edward Rishworth, another member of the Exeter combination, was baptized at Boston, 25 June, 1637. Mrs. Susanna Hutchinson (wife of Edward, and mother of William), who was admitted to the church at Boston at the same time with Wheelwright and his wife, was dismissed, 3 March, 1639, to the church at Exeter, N. H., and died at York, Me., about 1640.

She came over with her son, William, to Boston, in the ship Griffin, 18 September, 1634, and also with his wife, who was the celebrated Anne Hutchinson,† born in Lincoln County, 20 July,

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* From Felt's *Ecclesiastical History* the following items, in relation to Wheelwright, are collected:

November 20, 1637. About this date Wheelwright leaves Massachusetts for Swamscott Falls [Exeter]. He had a farm set off to him near Oyster River [now Durham, but then a part of Dover].

1639. Wheelwright and others dismissed, at their own request, from the church in Boston.

1643. Wheelwright addressed a letter to Gov. Winthrop, and acknowledges his errors upon certain doctrinal points in religion; and on the 17th of October he is granted a safe conduct to and from Boston.

1646. About this time Wheelwright leaves Wells, Me., to preach at Hampton, N. H. [Wm. Wentworth did not leave Wells until the latter part of 1649, or early part of 1650.]

1654. Wheelwright at Hampton, N. H.

1656. Wheelwright embarks about this time for England.

1658. Wheelwright writes a letter from England to the church at Hampton.

Oliver Cromwell died 3d September, and his son Richard succeeds him.

1662. Wheelwright was settled as pastor at Salisbury, Mass.

† Gov. John Winthrop landed in this country in May, 1630; and in his journal, giving the history of New England, under the head of 1636, says: "One Mrs. Hutchinson, a member of the church of Boston, a woman of a ready wit, and bold spirit, brought over with her two dangerous errors.

1. That the person of the Holy Ghost dwells in a justified person.

2. That no sanctification can help to evidence to us our justification.

From these two grew many branches:

As 1. Our union with the Holy Ghost, so as a Christian remains dead to every spiritual action, and hath no gifts nor graces other than such as are in hypocrites, nor any other sanctification but the Holy Ghost himself.

There joined with her in these opinions a brother of hers, one Mr. Wheelwright, a silenced minister, some time in England."

Savage says, in a note to Winthrop: "Wheelwright and his wife, Mary, were admitted to Boston church, 12 June, 1636, which was soon after arrival."

Under head of 1637, Gov. Winthrop says: "Here came over a brother of Mrs. Hutchinson, and some other of Mr. Wheelwright's friends, whom the Governor thought not fit to allow, as others, to sit down among us, without some trial of them. Therefore, to save others from the danger of the law, in receiving of them, he allowed them for four months."

1591, and daughter of Rev. Francis Marbury,* "a goodly minister, of Lincolnshire, England," by his second wife, Bridget Dryden. There were about two hundred immigrants in the ship Griffin.

Mrs. Anne Hutchinson gave rise to what were known as Antinomians and Familists, in New England. She was mother of Edward Hutchinson, the ancestor of Gov. Hutchinson, of Massachusetts. Under the date of 1638, Belknap's *History of N. H.* says: —

One of the exiles, on account of the Antinomian controversy, was John Wheelwright. He had been a preacher at Braintree, which was then a part of Boston, and was "a gentleman of learning, piety, and zeal." Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her husband went to Providence, Rhode Island, where he died, in 1642.

The name of William[21] Wentworth does not appear among those dismissed from the church at Boston; nor is it known that he was ever a member of a Church there, or that he was exiled from Boston or anywhere else; nor is it known where or when he became an Elder. There was an Elder's oath prescribed by the Exeter combination; yet this position could hardly have been bestowed upon one so young as he was at that time. Indeed nothing is known of him in America prior to the "Combination," which continued three years. Massachusetts was then claiming that Exeter was within her jurisdiction; and, as Wheelwright was banished

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Under head of 1638, Gov. Winthrop also says: "The Governor sent a warrant to Mrs. Hutchinson to depart this jurisdiction before the last of this month, according to the order of the Court; and, for that end, set her at liberty from her former constraint; so that she was not to go forth of her own house until her departure; and upon the 28th, she went by water to her farm at the Mount, where she was to take water, with Mr. Wheelwright's wife and family, to go to Piscataquack; but she changed her mind, and went by land to Providence, and so to the island on the Narragansett, which her husband and the rest of that sect had purchased of the Indians, and prepared with all speed to remove thereto. For the Court had ordered, that, except they were gone, with their families, by such a time, they should be summoned to the General Court."

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"Mr. Wheelwright being banished from us gathered a company, and sat down by the Falls of Piscataquack, and called their town Exeter."

"The General Court opposed this settlement as encroaching upon a settlement belonging to the Massachusetts Colony."

* Rev. Francis Marbury was a son of William Marbury, of Grisby, County of Lincoln, England, who married Agnes, daughter of John Linton.

from Massachusetts, he deemed it best to go to Wells,* Maine, in 1642. Members of his church who were resolved to adhere to him also went to Wells. William[21] Wentworth also went; but there is nothing showing what were his relations to the church at that time.

Among those dismissed from the church in Boston with Wheelwright, in 1639, was Isaac Grosse,† whose will was made at Boston, Mass., 29 March, 1649, and which was proven 5 April, 1649. Among his effects was a debt due from William[21] Wentworth for wheat.

Wheelwright preached at Wells, Me., until 1644, when he petitioned to have his sentence of banishment revoked; and his petition was soon after granted. He had been banished for preaching a sermon that "tended to sedition." ‡ At Exeter, N. H., in 1644, land was granted to him on condition "that he come amongst us again." He went to Hampton, N. H., where he had a grant of land laid out to him, 5 July, 1646, and where he preached the most of his time, until he went to England about 1657. Rev. John Wheelwright came from Lincolnshire, England; graduated at Sidney College, Cambridge, in 1614; was son of Robert of Saleby, and was Vicar at Bilsby for ten years, until 1632, and was a great friend to Cromwell.§

After the restoration, he returned to this country, and was settled as minister, 9 December, 1662, at Salisbury, Mass., where he died¶ 15 November, 1679, aged eighty-five years, the oldest

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* The original commission for surveying the town of Wells, Me., was issued by Thomas Gorges in July 1643, and was directed to "Mr. John Wheelwright, minister of God's word," and others.

† The names of those dismissed were John Wheelwright, Richard Morrys, Richard Bulgar, Philomon Purmot, Isaac Grosse, Christopher Marshall, George Bates, Thomas Wardell, and William Wardell. The *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, April 1862, states that Philemon Purmot was dismissed from the church in Boston, 6th January, 1639, "to join Mr. Wheelwright and others at Piscataqua." All these were of the Exeter combination, except Grosse, Marshall, and Bates. The name of "Mr. Gross" appears on the records with that of Wheelwright, Wentworth and others, on the earliest division of lands at Exeter.

‡ This sermon is printed in the *Historical Magazine*, New Series, Vol. I., pp. 215–224.

§ He was in favor with Oliver Cromwell, whose contemporary he was in the University. The Protector, upon Wheelwright's being presented, said that he could remember the time when he was more afraid of meeting Wheelwright at foot-ball than he had since been of meeting an army in the field; for he was infallibly sure of being tripped up by him.—3 *Massachusetts Historical Collections*, IV: 294.

¶ Dr. Cotton Mather said of him, that he was a man of the most unspotted morals and unblemished reputation, and that his worst enemies never looked on him as charge-

minister of the colony at the time. William[21] Wentworth did not remain at Wells, Me., long after Wheelwright left it, as he was taxed in Dover [Cochecho], N. H., in 1650. What was then called Dover is Dover Neck * now, and Cochecho is now known as Dover. Belknap's *History of New Hampshire* says, under date of 1633, that the agents of the foreign proprietors had

"procured a considerable number of families in the west of England, some of whom were of good estates, and of some account for religion, to come over and increase the colony."

Belknap further says of the Neck settlement:

"On the most inviting part, they built a meeting-house † which was afterwards surrounded with an intrenchment and flankerts, the remains of which are still visible."

It was over this church, known now as the First Church in Dover, that William[21] Wentworth became an Elder; and to its subsequent members removed to what was then Cochecho, but now Dover, the historian Belknap afterwards preached.

Belknap says, about 1638:

The Antinomian controversy at Boston having occasioned the banishment of the principal persons of that sect, several of them retired to this settlement [Dover Neck], it being without the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. When this was known, Governor Winthrop wrote to Wiggin, Burdett, and others of the plantation, that as there had been hitherto a good correspondence between them, it would be much resented if they should receive the exiles; and intimating the intention of the General Court to survey the utmost limits of their patents and make use of them. To this

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able with the least ill-practices. He had been in the ministry in England before he came to America. He fled from persecution in his native land, and met it in the wilderness. —3 *Massachusetts Historical Collections, as above.*

* Dr. Belknap, in his *History of New Hampshire*, says: "At Dover is a high neck of land between the main branch of Piscataqua and Back River, about two miles long, and half a mile wide, rising gently along a fine road, and declining on each side like a ship's deck. It commands an extensive and variegated prospect of the rivers, bays, adjacent shores and distant mountains.

"The first settlers pitched here; but the trade has long since been removed to Cochecho Falls, about four miles further up, and this beautiful spot is almost deserted of its inhabitants."

† On the 5th day of October, 1652, William[21] Wentworth and others, in behalf of themselves and the town of Dover, contract with Richard Waldern to build a meeting-house, on the hill near Elder Nutter's, on the neck, forty feet long, twenty-six feet wide, sixteen feet stud, six windows and two doors; between that date and next April twelve months. This house replaced the one built in 1633 or 1634.

Burdett returned a scornful answer, refusing to give the Governor his title.

It was a fear that this survey might prove him within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts that drove Wheelwright, and probably Wentworth, to Wells.

In consequence of a "copy of a deed from Indian Sagamores and others," bearing date 17 May, 1629, which may be found in the first volume of Dr. Belknap's *History of New Hampshire*, marked Appendix No. 1, and which Dr. Farmer omits in his edition of Dr. Belknap's history, it has been contended that William[21] Wentworth was in this country at that date. This deed was not recorded until 28 January, 1713, and then in the County of York, Me.; and the record says: "Recorded according to the original, found in the ancient files for the County of York."

Hon. James Savage, of Boston, Mass., in his edition of Gov. Winthrop's *Journal*, declares this deed a forgery, got up in the land contest, between those pretending to derive their title under the original charter from the crown of England and those from the original Indian purchase.

S. G. Drake, the historian of Boston, contends that it is genuine. The names of the five persons to whom this deed is given are signed to the "Combination" made at Exeter, in 1639; and the deed was not made public until long after they were all dead. If the deed was a forgery, the names were taken from the signatures to this "Combination." The names were John Wheelwright, Augustine Storey, Thomas Wite, William[21] Wentworth, and Thomas Leavit.

Farmer, in his edition of Belknap, declares the deed a forgery. We reject this deed, of course, when we say that there is nothing found of William[21] Wentworth in America prior to the Exeter Combination in 1639. The late Hon. John Kelley, in an article in the Exeter (N. H.) *News Letter*, speaks of him as preaching at Exeter, N. H., when about eighty years of age, the time being from 1690 to 1693.

In his bicentennial sermon, delivered at Dover,* N. H., on

* The first church in Dover, N. H., repeated mention of which is made in this work, was organized in December 1638, as appears by a careful comparison of incidents given by Winthrop. It is erroneously printed January 1639 in the *Church Manual*. A meeting house was built earlier, however, either in 1633 or 1634, and Rev. William Leveridge preached there, who came with Capt. Wiggan's company of

Thanksgiving day, November 29, 1839, before the old church, Rev. David Root says:

From the years 1647 to 1662, there seem to have been Elders in the church. At least mention is made of persons of this title. There appear to have been three at once. Elder Wentworth was parent to the several governors of that name, and was an occasional preacher.

Dr. Belknap describes him thus:

William[21] Wentworth was one of the first settlers at Exeter; and after the breaking up of their "Combination" for a government he removed to Dover, and became a ruling Elder in the church there.

In 1689, he was remarkably instrumental of saving Heard's garrison. After this, he officiated several years as a preacher, at Exeter and other places, and died at a very advanced age, at Dover, in 1697, leaving a numerous posterity. From him the several governors of that name are descended. He was a very useful and good man.

"about thirty" in the fall of 1633. He left Dover in 1635, and was admitted a member of the Boston first church, 9 August, 1635; went to Long Island, and died there. Rev. George Burdett succeeded him, who came to Salem, Mass., from Yarmouth, England in 1635, and to Dover in 1637, and became Governor of Dover for a short time; left in 1639, and then went to Agamenticus (York), Me.: and, before July 1640, had returned to England, entered the Royalist army, was taken prisoner by the Parliament troops, was cast into prison, and no record afterwards exists.

Rev. Hanserd Knolles, born in Cawkwell, Lincolnshire, England, in 1598; arrived in Boston from England in July 1638, and came to Dover in a few weeks; superseded Burdett, and organized the First Church, which has had an uninterrupted life ever since. Knolles left Dover, N. H., early in 1640; went to Long Island; and returned to England in 1641, where he died 2 September, 1691. Knolles was superseded by Rev. Thomas Larkham, who was born in Lyme, Dorsetshire, England, 4 May, 1601; settled at Northam; came to Dover late in 1639, or early in 1640 (which was for a little time called Northam), and left in 1642. On application to the Massachusetts General Court, Rev. Daniel Maud was sent to Dover in 1642, and received a grant, 1 August, 1642, of a house and land.

Counting Hanserd Knolles as the first pastor, the present incumbent of the pulpit of the First Congregational Church at Dover, N. H., is the nineteenth.

The original place of worship was on Dover Neck, where traces of the fortification, built in 1667, about the meeting-house, are still plain. The second meeting-house was built in 1653.

As population increased at the Falls, and further northward, another meeting-house was built on Pine Hill in 1714, and the old building on Dover Neck was soon after disused. Of this church Elder William[21] Wentworth was a member and ruling elder and of the author's direct line, in male descent, from Elder William[21] to his father and mother, who were christened there, each one was a member of this church as well as all his other ancestors who lived in that region.

It was the first church actually organized on New Hampshire soil; that at Hampton having been formed in Massachusetts. The original "Combination" church of Exeter, N. H., was formed in 1639, and became extinct; and a new one was organized there in 1698.

The Editor of the Exeter *News Letter*, the late Hon. John Kelley, says:

As a preacher, he was occasionally employed abroad, and officiated in that capacity in this town [Exeter] when he was about eighty years of age. He was preaching here in 1690 and in 1693. In March 1693, the town agreed with him to supply the pulpit one whole year, *if he be able*, and to pay him £40 for his services. In June following, however, other arrangements were made for preaching, in consequence, undoubtedly, of Mr. Wentworth's inability on account of age to perform the duties of a minister.

That he was living at Exeter in 1693 is apparent from the following abstract from the county records at Exeter, N. H.:

May 9, 1693, William [21] Wentworth, of Cocheco, now living in Exeter, gives his son Benjamin [2] the corn that he had sown upon his [fathers'] home lot, the black cow that he has made choice of, and the land his son Sylvanus [2] had lived upon.

This farm, a little northeast of Garrison Hill, in Dover, is the place where he is supposed to have died, and it has never been owned outside of his descendants. It was located in that part of Dover set off afterwards as Somersworth, and which has by a recent division of Somersworth become Rollinsford.

At that time, Benjamin [22] was not married. His marriage took place about the time of his father's death.

Dr. Belknap describes the manner in which Elder Wentworth saved Heard's garrison at the great Indian massacre, 28 June, 1689, as follows:

Heard's garrison was saved by the barking of a dog just as the Indians were entering. Elder Wentworth who was awakened by the noise, pushed them out; and falling on his back, set his feet against the gate and held it till he had alarmed the people; two balls were fired through it, but both missed him.

The Massachusetts Historical Society Library contains the journal of Rev. John Pike, Pastor of the First church in Dover, N. H. In it is the following entry:

"March 16, 1697. Elder Wentworth deceased a few days after he was taken speechless with a sudden shivering."

According to the return of the appraisers upon his inventory, he died upon the 15th instead of the 16th. Having been baptized at Alford, Lincoln Co., England, 15 March, 1615–16, he was eighty-one years old when he died, on the anniversary of his bap-

tism. His estate * was appraised at £97 16*s.* 4*d.* In 1680, he was the wealthiest man but seven on the Dover [N. H.] Provincial

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* The following is a true copy from the records now at Exeter, N. H.:

"A inventory of Mr. William Wintworth desesed. The 15th day of March, 1696–7, his estate is as followeth:

	£.	s.	d.
The lands and buildings & orchards	60	00	00
One Ox	3	15	00
One horse	2	10	00
4 cous	10	10	00
2 cattell of 2 yrs old	2	10	00
2 year old	01	10	00
One swine and grinding stone	00	15	00
All the iron work belonging to the plantation	03	08	06
Two iron pots	00	07	00
One fring pan & warming pan	00	12	00
2 tramell, 3 pare pot hooks & one pare tonges and fire shovel and stillards	01	10	09
One iron mortar 1 box—iron	00	09	00
4 looking and one —— glass	00	15	00
All the pewter at ——	01	12	06
Three tin panes and a candell stick	00	04	06
7 glass bottles and earthern ware	00	05	04
One stone jug	00	01	06
4 yeards and three quarters of cloth	00	05	00
2 tabell cloathes & 10 napkins	01	05	00
5 Shetes and 4 pillow cases	03	16	00
2 Tables, 8 old cheares and 2 chests	01	07	06
4 —— and one pare of billows	00	04	09
Wodden ware	00	05	00
2 drinking cups, one dozen of —— and 6 ——	00	05	00
	97:	16:	04

NATH. HEARD,
TRISTAM HEARD,
THOMAS DOWNS,
apraisers.

NEW CASTLE, Ap^brll ye 4th, 1697.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth (the widow relict of William Wentworth of Cochecho deceased) came before me Nathaniel Fryer Esqr Judge of ye probate of Wills and made oath that the within Inventory is a true Inventory to the best of her knowledge of ye Estate of her husband's estate (deseased), and that if any of his estate hereafter shall or dooth com to her Knowledge she will bring it in to ye probate office there to be aded.

Witness

FRANCIS TUCKER
Registr.

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tax list. His original signature may be found to the "Combination" article of 1639, which is still preserved at Exeter, N. H.; and also as a witness to the will of Rev. Daniel Maud, of Dover, N. H., executed 17th day of 11th month, 1654. A fac-simile of the latter is here given. Upon the old homestead of his son Timothy[22]

William Wentworth

Wentworth, in Berwick, Me., now owned by Timothy's descendant Daniel[25] Wentworth, the writer found in an old birch bark box an original deed from William[21] Wentworth and wife Elizabeth to son Timothy[22], dated 27 May, 1696. His autograph was well preserved, as here given. She, however, made her mark.

William Wentworth

In the body of a deed, dated 18 November, 1667, he is called William Winford. In the Dover, N. H., records, among the list of freemen for 1653, is Elder Winford. By others than himself the name was variously written, Wintworth, Winford, and Wantworth.

All his nine sons, at some time, appear to have had farms between the Cochecho [Dover] and the Newichwannock [Salmon Falls] Rivers, and all in what was then the town of Dover; and there was also the farm which Elder William[21] Wentworth himself retained until his death, which is supposed to be the one still in the possession of Bartholomew[25] (851), one of the descendants of his son Benjamin.[22]

THE WIFE OR WIVES OF WILLIAM WENTWORTH.

The nearest approach we can make to the time of his marriage is from the following upon the tombstone of his son Samuel[22] at Portsmouth:

"Samuel Wentworth, Sr., died, March ye 25th, 1690, in the 50th year of his age."

This Samuel's[22] oldest child was born 9 April, 1666, making Elder William[21] Wentworth a grandfather at that time. Samuel[22] was married in 1664.

Although there may have been no child older than Samuel,[22] it is certain, from the above, that his father was married at least as soon as the formation of the "Combination" at Exeter. Whether the marriage took place in this country or in England is as uncertain as the time of his arrival here. The first time the name of his wife has yet been found is to a deed to a tract of marsh in Dover, N. H., to Peter Coffin, dated 18 November, 1666–7, when it was Elizabeth, and she made her mark. There are but two other deeds on record at Exeter, and in them no wife appears. One is dated 1 December, 1674, and is to son John of 22 acres below Cochecho marsh. The other is to George Ricker, of marsh in Cochecho, dated 17 July, 1677. There is preserved upon the old homestead of Timothy,[22] in Berwick, Me., the original of a deed to beloved son Timothy,[22] dated 27 May, 1696, and to which wife Elizabeth makes her mark.

A wife Elizabeth returned the inventory of his estate after his death, and cannot be found afterwards. The name of no wife but that of Elizabeth has been found.

If there were two wives and the name of one was not Elizabeth, the first must have died prior to 18 November, 1666–7. There is a family tradition that when he was quite advanced in years he married a second wife, who was very young even to be married, and that he had children by both wives. Mary,[25] daughter of Samuel[24] and Lois [Jones] Wentworth, was brought up in the family of her grandparents Samuel[23] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, both of whom lived to great age, and their funeral was at the same time, in 1780. This Samuel[23] was son of Elder William's son Timothy.[22] Mary,[25] born in May 1763, lived until 24 January, 1853, and retained her memory until the last. The author of this work caused her to be consulted at different periods, and by different persons, and never found her contradicted by official records, nor inconsistent in her statements at different times. She remembered that her grandfather Samuel[23] often spoke of his aunt Elizabeth Tozer, and that he often told anecdotes of Elder William's[21] second wife; that she was very young to be married, and that the reason that Elder William[21] gave for marrying so young a wife was, that "women were scarce." She remembered seeing the widow of Timothy,[23] her grandfather's brother. She was certain of hearing the family talk over about the second wife's youth, her inexperience, and her making no preparation for the

birth of her first child, and that her own ancestor Timothy,[22] was a child of the first wife. She thought Mrs. Elizabeth Tozer was one of the children of the last wife. This Mary[25] married Samuel Bracket, of Limington, Me., and had a daughter Phebe[26] Bracket, who assured the author, during the lifetime of her mother, as follows:

From the first time I consulted mother about the daughter of Ezekiel Knight, of Wells, she thought she was the second wife of Elder William[21] and the more she has thought of it the more she has thought that she was a Knight: but she will not allow me to say for a certainty. Yet she is certain that Elder William had a second wife.

Robert[26] Wentworth, a nephew of this Mary[25] who married Samuel Brackett, a gentleman of intelligence, and a member of the Maine Legislature, was well acquainted with her, and he said he "had full confidence in what his aunt Brackett stated from her own knowledge: and she was certainly told by her grandparents what she states about the second wife."

When Ezekiel Knight, of Wells, Me., died in 1687, he willed property to his son Ezekiel Knight, Jr., and to his daughter Elizabeth Wentworth, of Cochecho: and in case his son die issueless, his share was to be equally divided among the children of his daughter Elizabeth.

At the time of making this will, there were but two Elizabeths who were wives of Wentworths, and there were no Elizabeths who were widows. One of these was the wife of Elder William,[21] and the other was the wife of his son Ezekiel.[22] Now Ezekiel Knight could not have had a daughter old enough to be the mother of Samuel[22] in 1640. She must have been a second wife, or else the wife of his son Ezekiel[22]; but the information given under the head of Ezekiel[22] does not render it certain whether his wife was the daughter of Ezekiel Knight or not.

At the time of the publication of the work of Hon. James Savage, the author of this work expressed the opinion that the wife of Ezekiel[22] was Elizabeth Knight, but his attention had not then been called to the possibility of her being a second wife of Elder William.[21] *

Besides Samuel[22] we have no means of judging of the time of the

* Further references to Ezekiel Knight and his daughter Elizabeth will be found in connection with Ezekiel[5] (5) Wentworth.

birth of any of the children, unless we assume that each was placed upon the tax list at Dover when 21 years of age.

In 1733–4, Mrs. Elizabeth Tozer, assumed from universal tradition to be the daughter of Elder William,[21] but without any recorded evidence, swears that she was of full age, and had known the place where the widow of Capt. Benjamin[23] Wentworth lived for 64 years. This would show that she had known the place since 1669. Her husband swears at the same time that he was aged 73, making him born 1660; he was probably older than his wife.

We first find Elder William[21] with a wife Elizabeth in 1666–7. The same tradition that gives Elder Wentworth a second wife also gives Elizabeth as her first child, and Timothy[22] as the last child of the previous wife; and also that he had children after he had grandchildren. The first grandchild whose birth has been found recorded was born 1666; so it may be inferred that if he had a second wife he married her between 1660 and 1665, and that Mrs. Elizabeth[22] Tozer and sons Ephraim[22] and Benjamin[22] were her children.

The order of the birth of the prior children would seem to be as follows: Samuel,[22] John,[22] Gershom,[22] Ezekiel,[22] Paul,[22] Sylvanus,[22] and Timothy.[22] We know he had a child in 1640; and there is every probability that Ephraim[22] and Benjamin[22] were born after 1670, making a difference of over thirty years in the births of children, and creating a probability that there were two wives. And there may have been other children. Indeed under the head of the "Daughters of Elder William," the claims of Sarah, wife of Benjamin Barnard, to be his daughter, upon the ground that her children, left fatherless, call Paul Wentworth their uncle, are canvassed.

Daughters. — No documentary evidence has yet been found to prove that Elder William[21] Wentworth had any daughters. But the traditionary evidence that he had a daughter Elizabeth,[22] and that she married Richard Tozer, Jr., of Berwick, Me., comes from so many sources, and is of so strong a character, that it will be assumed as a fact.

It has been supposed that Elder William[21] had a daughter Sarah, from the following facts: One Benjamin Barnard died in Watertown, Mass., 12 September, 1694, leaving widow Sarah and two children. Their "uncle, Paul Wentworth, of Rowley," was made guardian, 19 December, 1705, of these two children,

viz: Sarah Barnard, then in her fifteenth year, and Benjamin Barnard, then in his thirteenth year. In another record is the following: "April 30, 1706, Sarah Barnard, in her 15th year, chose her Uncle Paul Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., for guardian." Savage, in *Gen. Dict.*, gives Sarah, born in 1692; Benjamin, born 24th August, 1693. That this uncle is called, in one record, "of Dover, N. H.," and in the other, "of Rowley, Mass.," is proof that he could be no other than Paul.[22]

How was Paul[22] uncle to these Barnard children? Was Paul[22] Wentworth's wife a Barnard? or Benjamin Barnard's wife a Wentworth? or did Paul[22] Wentworth and Benjamin Barnard marry sisters?

Paul[22] Wentworth's wife was Catherine ———; nothing else is known. If the following account of the Barnard family is correct, she could not have been a sister of Benjamin Barnard, who was son of John Barnard, of Watertown, Mass.:

John Barnard came from England with his wife Phebe; she was buried at Watertown, 28 June, 1646. They had children:

I. John Barnard, born in England in 1631.

II. Samuel Barnard, born in England.

III. Hannah Barnard, married, 25 June, 1655, Samuel Goffe.

IV. James Barnard, married 8 October, 1666, Abigail Phillips. James, of Watertown, bought land in Wells, Me., 16 January, 1662. He, then of Kittery, Me., 12 January, 1685–6, sold to his brother, Benjamin Barnard, of Dover, N. H., land in Berwick, Me., bounded on the south by that of Richard Tozer.

V. Mary Barnard, born 7 November, 1639; married, 16 June, 1662, William Barrett, both of Cambridge, Mass.

VI. Joseph Barnard, born 12th November, 1642.

In October 1670, Joseph Barnard had land in Kittery, Me. John Crofford, and wife Elizabeth, of Portsmouth, N. H., gave to Joseph Barnard, of Watertown, Middlesex County, land in Kittery, Me., 20 October, 1676. He received, as "of Berwick, Me.," 24 August, 1687, deed of land from his brother Benjamin Barnard, and wife Sarah, of Dover, N. H.

VII. Benjamin Barnard, of whose children their "Uncle Paul[22] Wentworth," became guardian. He had wife Sarah. He is found to be of York County, Me., in 1676, 1679, 1685, and 1689. He had land in Berwick of his brother James Barnard, of Kittery, 12 January, 1685–6, as above mentioned, he being "of Dover,

N. H.," and the land bounded on the south by that of Richard Tozer. He and his wife, Sarah, were of Dover, 24 August, 1687, and deeded land to his brother Joseph Barnard, of Berwick, Me. He died 12 September, 1694.

VIII. Elizabeth Barnard, who married, 7 January, 1670–1, John Dix, of Watertown, Mass.

If the sisters of Benjamin Barnard are all given here, and given correctly, the wife of Paul[22] Wentworth could not have been a Barnard.

Either Benjamin Barnard and Paul[22] Wentworth married sisters (of which no trace has been found by most careful search), or, which is the more probable, Benjamin Barnard's wife Sarah was daughter of Elder William[22] Wentworth. If there was even a tradition that the Elder had a daughter Sarah, it could be safely assumed that this was the case. Benjamin Barnard's residence in Dover, and his possession of land bounded by that of Richard Tozer, render it clearly possible.

Nothing can be ascertained of the children of Benjamin Barnard, of whom their uncle Paul[22] Wentworth was guardian, except that his nephew, Benjamin Barnard, married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel Parris, of Sudbury, Mass.; 2d, while living in Hopkinton, Mass., he married in Watertown, 18 December, 1726, Mary Wellington, and had a daughter, Sarah Barnard, baptized in Hopkinton, Mass., in 1728.

Sarah, widow of Benjamin Barnard, senior, married, 2d, 11 January, 1698–9, Samuel Winch,* of Framingham. Mass., who died there 3 August, 1718; they had, — Mary Winch, born 23 November, 1700, who married Benoni Adams; and Daniel Winch, born 28 June, 1702. Beyond this, nothing is known of the widow of Benjamin Barnard and of Samuel Winch, or of her descendants.

CHILDREN OF ELDER WILLIAM[1] WENTWORTH.

The children of Elder William[21] Wentworth, so far as ascertained, and in the most probable order of birth, were as given below. From this point the American generation figure will be substituted for the English; Elder William[21] Wentworth being

* There was a Samuel Winch, who had wife Hannah, and children, — Samuel Winch, born in Sudbury, Mass., 27 March, 1676; John Winch, born 8 January, 1678; and others.

called Elder William[1] Wentworth, and his children ([2]) instead of ([22]), — the generation from the first known English ancestor being readily found by adding in any case ([20]) to the American figures. Children:

2. I. Samuel,[2] born in 1640. [11]
3. II. John.[2] [18]
4. III. Gershom.[2] [26]
5. IV. Ezekiel.[2] [29]
6. V. Paul.[2] [36]
7. VI. Sylvanus.[2] [49]
8. VII. Timothy.[2] [50]
9. VIII. Elizabeth,[9] married Richard Tozer, jr. (54 after Timothy.[2])
10. IX. Ephraim.[2] [54]
11. X. Benjamin.[2] [63]*

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* Explanations of the various figures accompanying the names will be found in the Preface.

SECOND GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF ELDER WILLIAM[1] WENTWORTH.

SAMUEL[2] (2. I.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, is supposed to have been the eldest son, and to have been born about 1640. He was on the tax list in Dover, N. H., from 1659 to 1668, and was a juror there in 1669. He was given, 3 March, 1670–1, at Portsmouth, N. H., "Libertie to entertain strangers and to sell & brew beare." This license was renewed as late as 1677. On the 7th of October, 1678, "Samuel Wentworth, of Great Island [now New Castle, N. H.]," sells his tavern stand, to which "the sign of ye dolphin is now affixed." He was one of the selectmen of Portsmouth, N. H., in 1684, and foreman of the grand jury there in 1686.

As to his old place of residence in Dover, it appears from the records, that "Samuel Wentworth, of Portsmouth" and wife Mary, sell to Job Clements, tanner, 4 August, 1670, "twenty acres between Nechewannick [Salmon Falls] and Cochecho [Dover], bounded east by land of Clements, north by Richard Oates,* west by Joseph Bannery, south by Peter Coffin."

In the "Point of Graves" burial-ground, at Portsmouth, N. H., there lies flat upon the ground, after the ancient custom, a slab of granite, from which can be read with difficulty the following items: †

Samuel Wentworth Sr died March ye 25th 1690, in ye Fiftieth year of his age.

Daniel Wentworth died January ye 5th 1690 in ye 22nd year of his age.

Same year above, Hannah Wentworth, wife to Samuel Wentworth, jr., died February ye 21st, in the 24th year of her age.

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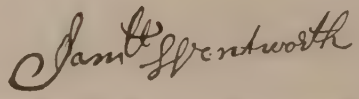
* See "Otis Genealogy," *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 1851.

† Recently re-carved by George J.[7] (2714) Wentworth, son of Ebenezer.[6]

Deeds to and from him, for a long time after he left Dover, describe him as "of Great Island." He was made a freeman, 3 May, 1676, and in his application therefor, he sets forth that he was "a householder and in full communion with ye church at Dover."

The will of Samuel[2] is among the Probate records at Exeter, N. H., dated 13 March, 1690–1, in which he describes himself as sick of the small-pox. He died of this disease.* In the will, he gave to his son Samuel[3] the house and lands whereon he (Samuel[3]) then lived; to his wife Mary, half of his dwelling-house and one-third of his movable estate, in fee simple; to his sons John[3] and Ebenezer,[3] and daughters Mary[3] and Dorothy,[3] £80 each, if there be sufficient; and if more, the balance to Samuel.[3] The overseers were Richard Martyn (who married his widow) and Samuel Penhallow: witnesses, Richard Gerrish, Edward Melcher and Elisha Briard.

The following fac-simile is copied from his signature as a witness to the will of John Hody, 1684, now in the Probate office at Exeter, N. H.:



The house in which Samuel[2] Wentworth is said to have last lived, and in which his son, Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] lived, is still standing, on the south side of Dock Street, at the north end of Manning (formerly Wentworth) Street, in Portsmouth. Its size indicates that it was built for a public house. The *Portsmouth Journal*, of a late date, says:

> It yet presents a good exterior; and an examination of it shows that it was built in a most substantial manner. The timbers on which the floor rests are 12 by 18 inches, and timber to correspond may be seen in various parts of the house, all now in good preservation. The chambers and stairways are wainscotted; some of the panels of clear boards are 38 inches in width. The size of the base of the chimney is 10 feet by 13, — the bricks set in clay. Spikes of a foot in length are as freely used as if the house

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* Farmer, in his edition of Belknap's *History of New Hampshire*, perhaps mistaking the year, says of 1692: "It was remarkable for a great mortality in Portsmouth and Greenland by the small-pox. The infection was brought in bags of cotton from the West Indies, and there being but few people who were acquainted with it, the patients suffered greatly, and but few recovered."

had been built to "stem tornadoes and the storms defy." This house, probably as ancient as any in Portsmouth, has been owned and occupied by William A. Vaughan, Esq., for over twenty years, and for about twenty years previously by the Misses Purcell.

Lieut. William Fitzwilliam[6] (988) Wentworth, of the British navy, son of Benning,[5] grandson of Samuel,[4] and great-grandson of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] sent the following from the old family record in England:

Samuel[2] Wentworth born at Cochecho.

He married, in 1664, Mary Benning,* who was born at Tatmour High Cross, in London.

The widow of Samuel[2] became, as early as 1691, the wife of Hon. Richard Martyn,† one of the overseers named in her husband's will. He died in 1693, having no children by her.

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* Her connection with any Benning family has not been traced out. There was a Henry Benning, "Mariner," who had a deed, 12 August, 1687, from Thomas and Bridget Graffort, of Portsmouth, N. H. Harry Benning, probably same as above, witnessed a deed from Samuel[2] and Mary Wentworth, 4 August, 1670. Ralph Benning was of Boston in 1661, and died 14 November, 1663; and his widow Ann married, 8 June, 1664, Henry Deering, of Boston, who was born 16 August, 1639, in England. Deering married, again, 15 November, 1676, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Mitchelson, the Colonial Marshal, — she having become the widow of the second Theodore Atkinson, May, 1676. By this wife he had children: and among them was Henry Deering, Jr., born 1 October, 1684, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Packer, of Portsmouth; among whose children was Elizabeth Deering, born 20 November, 1715, who married Samuel,[4] son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] Wentworth. Henry Deering, Jr., and Elizabeth (Packer) had also Thomas (who had son Sylvester, whose son, Dr. Nichol H. Deering, lived at Utica, N. Y., and died 19 December, 1867, aged 73), Sarah, Mary (married John Gooch), and Anne (married —— Monk, ancestor of Judge Monk of Montreal, Canada).

Folsom's History of Saco and Biddeford says that the Indians, in June 1723, attacked the garrison of Roger Deering, killed his wife, and captured three of his children. In 1712, Samuel Scammon, of Kittery, Me., married Margarey Deering. Nathaniel Deering was born in Kittery, 1739, and was the oldest of fourteen children. Henry Deering died in Boston, 20 October, 1750. There was a Thomas Deering, in Kittery, Me., 1692, and a Joseph, in 1698. The widow of the first William Pepperell, who was Margarey, daughter of John Bray, willed property, 1 January, 1739, to her sister Mary Deering, wife of Clement Deering.

† Richard Martyn was a leading man, both in church and state. He was one of the founders, in 1671, of the first church in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a Representative in 1672 and 1679, and also Speaker of the House. He was Counsellor in 1680. He was married, 1st, (by Mr. William Hibbins, and called "merchant,") 1 December, 1653, to Sarah, daughter of John Tuttle, of Boston, Mass., and had children:

1. Mary, born 7 June, 1655.
2. Sarah, born 3 July, 1657, married John Cutt.
3. Richard, born 10 January, 1659; graduated H. C. 1680; was a schoolmaster and preacher, but never ordained; and died 6 October, 1699. Was preaching at Wells, Me., 1689.

Mrs. Martyn was admitted to the church in Portsmouth, 2 February, 1693. She died 20 January, 1724–5, aged 77. By her will, she gave one-half of her estate to son Samuel[3] and wife, for their support, and not to pay their debts (as he had been unfortunate); what they did not need, to go to his son after their decease. She gave John[3] one-fourth, Ebenezer[3] one-fourth, and alludes to daughters, Mrs. Mary[3] Rymes and Dorothy[3] Sherburne, as being otherwise provided for. She wished that the six nearest clergymen assist in taking her body to the grave, and that each have a scarf and ring presented at the funeral.

A sermon, preached by Rev. Jabez Fitch,* upon her decease, was printed.† It was from Luke x., 42: "But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her." It was entitled:

A Discourse on Serious Piety: being a Funeral Sermon upon the Death of Mrs. Mary Martyn, who departed this life, at Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire, Anno Domini 1724.

It was dedicated to her son, Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] in the following language:

It being the dying request of your honored and pious mother that I

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4. Elizabeth, born 31 July, 1662.

5. Hannah, born 2 January, 1664; married, 16 October, 1683, Richard Jose.

6. Michael, born 3 February, 1666. On the 10 March, 1697–8, he was the "only surviving son"; and, 30 December, 1721, Richard Martyn, mariner, (who was born in Middlesex Co., England, 8 June, 1697,) was the "only surviving son" of Capt. Michael Martyn and Sarah, his wife, both deceased.

7. John, born 9 June, 1668.

8. Elias, born 18 April, 1670.

Richard Martyn married, 2d, Martha, widow of John Dennison (son of John and Patience, of Ipswich, Mass.), and daughter of Samuel Symonds.

He married, 3d, Elizabeth, widow of Tobias Lear. She was daughter of Henry and Rebecca Sherburne, and had married, 1st, Tobias Langdon, 10 June, 1656; 2d, Tobias Lear, 11 April, 1667, who died in 1681. A letter from William Vaughan (Farmer's *Belknap*), dated at Portsmouth, N. H., 15 February, 1683–4, says: "Good Mrs. Martyn was buried."

He married, 4th, as above.

* Son of James Fitch (a native of Bocking, Essex Co., England), of Norwich, Ct., where Jabez was born in 1672; graduated H. C. 1694. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John Appleton, of Ipswich, Mass.; she died 18 October, 1765, aged 84. He was settled at Portsmouth in 1725, died 22 November, 1746, and was succeeded by Rev. Samuel Langdon, afterwards President of Harvard College.

† The writer has seen a copy of the sermon in the house of the late Ebenezer[6] (1021), son of George,[5] of Portsmouth, N. H., the same house occupied by Gov. John[5] when the Revolution broke out.

should preach her funeral sermon, and that it should be printed for the use of her posterity, and Your Honor having expressed your concern that her desires should be complied withal, I could not deny a copy of the sermon, (such as it is,) praying it may be accompanied with the Divine Blessing, for the good of all those to whom it is peculiarly designed, and the precious piety, which was so conspicuous in your deceased mother, may live and remain in all that have descended from her.

The children * of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth were:

12. I. Samuel,[3] born 9 April, 1666. [75]
13. II. Daniel,[3] born 21 October, 1669; died, unmarried, 5 January, 1690, at Portsmouth.
14. III. John[3] (Lieut.-Gov.), born 16 January, 1671. [79]
15. IV. Mary,[3] born 5 January, 1673; married, 1st, Samuel Rymes; 2d, Dr. John Clifton. [93]
16. V. Ebenezer,[3] born 9 April, 1677. [96]
17. VI. Dorothy,[3] born 27 June, 1680; married Henry Sherburne. [99]
18. VII. Benning,[3] born 28 June, 1682, and died before his father's death.

John[2] (3. II.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, was upon the Dover (N. H.) tax list from 1668 to 1672. Nothing is found of him before 1668. He took the "oath of fidelity" 21 June, 1669. As he must then have been at least twenty-one years of age, he was born prior to 1649, and hence was one of the earliest of Elder William Wentworth's children.

John[2] appears as plaintiff, in 1673, in a suit in court held in Dover. Elder William gave him, 1 December, 1674, land in Dover, near that of his son Gershom[2]; which land John[2] sold to George Ricker, 20 December, 1674, which was probably the time he left Dover.

John,[2] "formerly of Cutchechah" [Cochecho, now the central

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* A manuscript of the late George[5] (377), son of Daniel,[4] son of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] thus alludes to the ages of five of these children when they died:

"Samuel lived & died in Boston, aged about 70.
John lived & died in Portsmouth, aged about 59.
Ebenezer lived & died in Portsmouth, aged about 70.
Mary (Madame Clifton) lived & died at Portsmouth, aged about 70.
Dorothy (Madame Sherburne) lived & died at Portsmouth, aged about 74."

part of Dover], "now of York," buys land of Isaac Everett and wife Joanna, 5 February, 1675.

At a legal town meeting held in York,* Me., 22 April, 1686, "granted unto John Winforth that his lot that he bought of Isaac Averitt shall run back the whole breadth as far as his neighbours do on both sides."

The last that can be found of John,[2] in Maine, is in a record that he was plaintiff in York County Court *versus* Charles Bissum, 18 December, 1685, "for damage done by a parcel of turkies."

It is probable that John[2] left York for Dorchester, Mass., in consequence of the difficulties with the Indians referred to in the note just given.

The first that we hear of his wife is 28 August, 1679, when John,[2] of York, Me., and wife Martha, convey a house and fifteen acres of land, in York, to Isaac Parker. On the 20th of October, 1680, John[2] and wife Martha convey to John Harmon one hundred acres of land in Wells, Me., which he had of Ezekiel Knight; witness, John Wheelwright.

This is all that is known of his wife save the following, which is found among the manuscript receipts of Judge Sewall, taken while he was Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians:

BOSTON, 19th Jan. 1709. Received of Samuel Sewall three pounds in a Province Bill of credit in full of all demands as to whatever I have done

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* The *Annals of Portsmouth* say: "On 25th January, 1692, the town of York was destroyed. The minister, Shubael Dummer, who was greatly esteemed, was shot dead as he was mounting his horse at his door, and his wife and family were made prisoners."

James Sullivan, in his *History of the District of Maine*, says: "The river next to Cape Neddick would not be worth attention if it had not been mentioned, one hundred and fifty years ago, as the boundary between York and Wells. This river is called Negunket, perhaps formerly Oguntiquit." . . . . "Wells was held by a deed given to Parson Wheelwright by Gorges, and bounded on Kennebunk river, then called Cape Porpoise river." . . . . "The town of York has suffered greatly from the depredations of Indians. Those from the western part of Massachusetts and New Hampshire used to meet the Pickwocket and Ossipee Indians on the river Newichawanick, and to render their combined force terrible to the towns on or near that river. In the year 1676, they assaulted the settlement of Cape Neddick, in York, where they killed and carried away all the inhabitants, amounting to about forty persons. There were some cruelties practised upon the people which had not at that time been usual among the northern savages, and which are too shocking to be mentioned. In 1692 the town was entirely destroyed, fifty of the people were killed, and one hundred carried into captivity. There were four houses that had been garrisoned, and which held out for some time. In the year 1712, there were people killed within the town."

for any Indians at Punkapaug or elsewhere from the beginning of the world to this day. I say Reec^t in full of all demands.

her
MARTHA + WENTWORTH.
mark

Witnesses
BARTHOLOMEW GREEN,
SAMUEL GERRISH.

Savage, in his *Genealogical Dictionary*, mistakes her for Martha Miller, who was the wife of John[3], son of Ezekiel.[2]

The next we hear of John[2] is at this same Punkapaug, now Canton, Mass., in an instrument executed by divers Indians, 3 May, 1717, conveying certain meadow land to one Mehitable Eames, at "Punkapauge," in which they say:

And we doe signifie that this is part of a meadow formerly leased to John Wentworth and his son John Wentworth, jr., as may appear by ye adjoining lease dated on this 14th of November, 1704.

"Ye adjoining lease" has not been preserved.

Deeds are recorded at Boston as late as 1716 that call the son John Wentworth, *Junior*. After that date the "Junior" is dropped.

The place of residence of the sons, when not styled Punkapaug, was called Dorchester, until that portion of the town was set off as Stoughton; after which the place of their residence was so styled until it was set off and called Canton.

At what time John[2] left York, Me., for what is now Canton, Mass., there are no means of telling; but it was probably during the ravages of the Indian war, as described by Belknap and others, when many people, between the years 1690 and 1700, were killed or captured by the Indians in and around York.

There is some probability that John[2] lived at Falmouth (now Portland), Me., before he went to Massachusetts.

Punkapaug, now Canton, Mass., was in early times an Indian plantation under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts; and the presumption is that John[2] settled on lands leased from the Indians, and paid rent therefor.

In the Registry of Deeds, at Boston, Mass., page 86 of Book XL., we find that Amos Ahauton, Thomas Ahauton, Simon George, Hezekiah Squamoag, and George Hunter, all resident in Punkapaug, an Indian plantation in the town of Dorchester, Mass., for

themselves, the native Indian proprietors and other Indian proprietors, and other Indians who may be interested, deed to John Wentworth, one of the English tenants or lessees of said Indian lands, 22 March, 1725, certain lands then in his possession. The Indians had to petition the Legislature for permission to sell; and it appointed a committee to take charge of the selling. So the deed recites that the sale was done by the allowance of Nathaniel Byfield, Paul Dudley, Jonathan Remington, John Quincy, and Ebenezer Stone, being a committee appointed and empowered "by the great general court" at the session in Boston in 1724.

The above deed was to John.[3] Page 102 of Book XL. shows that Charles[3] Wentworth was similarly situated, and got his title in the same way; and Book XLIX. shows the same of Shubael[3] Wentworth.

There are similar deeds from the same Indians to many other persons called "English tenants," upon the Boston records.

All the descendants of John,[2] whose marriages were recorded up to 1 March, 1753, were married by Rev. Samuel Dunbar, of Stoughton; after that date, by Rev. Jedediah Adams, of Stoughton.

Of the children of John[2] Wentworth, but two daughters are found (of whom nothing is known prior to their marriage), and four sons; and but little as to the order of their birth. These children were:

19. I. John,[3] died at Stoughton, 6 January, 1772, aged 95. This makes him born about 1676, and he is undoubtedly the first-born, unless, possibly, Edward[3]. [105]
20. II. Edward,[3] died at Stoughton, 12 February, 1767; age not given. His wife, who died 10 October, 1745, was aged 52, and so was born in 1693. [112]
21. III. Charles[3] died at Canton, Mass., 8 July, 1780, aged 96, and was therefore born about 1684. [119]
22. IV. Shubael,[3]* who died in 1759. [127]

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* May he not have been named for Rev. Shubael Dummer, of York? Of whom Sullivan, *History of Maine*, says: "He lived near the seaside, at a neck of land near what is called the Roaring Rock. As he was attempting to escape from the savages [in 1692], he was shot through the back, and fell dead on his face. A great part of the town was destroyed on the same day."

He was son of Richard Dummer. He began to preach in 1662; was made freeman in 1665; was ordained 3 December 1672; married a daughter of Edward Rishworth, (whose

23. V. Elizabeth,[3] married at Dorchester, 30 December, 1715, Benjamin Jordon, of Dorchester.

24. VI. Abigail,[3] married 16 May, 1728, John Kenney.

GERSHOM[2] (4. III.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth is first found on the tax list of Dover, N. H., in 1670. Supposing him to have been twenty-one years of age at that time, he would have been born about 1649. This would make him one of the eldest of Elder William's[1] children.

He was on the Grand Jury list in 1676 and 1677.

He received, 2 April, 1696, a grant of thirty acres of land near Mr. Reyner's creek; 3 April, 1696, he received a grant of land (ten acres) nearest the head of his lot at Cochecho (Dover).

He lived two miles from the old Court House in Dover, on the road to Salmon Falls, the next door to the present residence of Augustus Rollins, on the other side of the road, and next to the present residence of Daniel Rollins. On the 26th of May, 1730, he and wife Hannah deeded this land and his stock to their son Samuel,[3] for their maintenance; and it has been in six generations of his family.

He deeded land, 10 November, 1730, to his son Ezekiel,[3] it having been the land of William Everett many years before; 8 January, 1729, he deeded land to his son John,[3] it being the 46th lot in Rochester, N. H., and being the lot he received on the laying out of the town.

Gershom[2] was chosen Deacon of the church over which his father had been Elder, 15 October, 1717. He died 2 March, 1731.

"Gershom Wentworth, of Quochecho, was married to Hannah, daughter of Edward French, of Salisbury, Mass., 18 March, 1695–6, by Major Robert Pike." As he must have been about forty-five years of age when married, the supposition is that he had a former wife. If so, he had by her no children who lived to maturity.

In 1676, 30 June, he was the appraiser of estate of William Thompson, of Kittery, Me., who died 22 June, 1676.

It is not known when his wife, who was alive in 1730, died.

Gershom[2] and Hannah (French) Wentworth had children;

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wife was a daughter of Rev. John Wheelwright.) Mrs. Dummer was carried away by the Indians, and soon died of hardships in the wilderness. There is nothing yet found to indicate whether Rev. Mr. Dummer had children or not; and so the question whether John[2] Wentworth's wife was his daughter must remain unsettled.

25. I. Mary,[3] born 14 May, 1697, married her cousin, Capt. William[3] (64), son of Benjamin.[2] She was admitted to the church in Dover, 9 August, 1730. She had five children, and died (with them all) of throat distemper, some time before 19 January, 1737; as Capt. William[3] Wentworth then married his second wife.

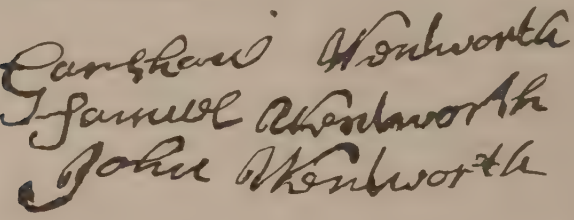
26. II. John.[3] [138]

27. III. Samuel,[3] b. 5 December, 1699. [142]

28. IV. Ezekiel,[3] b. 4 February, 1702. [149]

29. V. Gershom,[3] born 4 April, 1705; supposed to have died single.

The autographs of three of these sons, from which the following are copied, were written in 1729.



Ezekiel[2] (5. IV.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, must have been among the eldest of the family.* If he was but twenty-one years of age in 1672, when his name appears on the tax list in the defective records of Dover, N. H., he must have been born as early as 1651.

References to him are found upon the early records as follows:

He was on the Dover tax lists from 1672 to 1677.

He was fined for not serving on a jury in June 1687.

He received a grant of sixty acres of land adjoining Salmon Falls River,† above Indigo Hill, and ten acres of Marsh near Black Water, 19 March, 1693–4.

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* The author of this work is a descendant of Ezekiel.[2]

† The main branch of the Piscataqua river, and separates Maine from New Hampshire. The Indian name was Newichawannock (variously spelled). On that river are the extensive manufactories of Great Falls and Salmon Falls. Into that river empties (with smaller streams) the Cochecho, on which, at Dover, are the manufactories bearing that name. At the foot of Dover Point it is joined by the waters of Great Bay, which receives the Shankhassick ("Oyster") river, the Swampscott (Exeter) river, and other streams; and from that point the name of Piscataqua is properly applied.

He received, also, a grant of thirty acres of land near Black Water Brook, 2 April, 1696.

He was on the jury in Dover, in 1699.

He received a grant, 3 June, 1701, of ten acres of land at the head of his home plantation; and thirty acres between Black Water Bridge and the pitch pine plains.

He received, with Judge John Tuttle, senior, 24 October, 1701, a grant of all "the privilege" of the west side of Salmon Falls; and, with the same person, (who had wife Mary, and was son of the first settler John in Dover, who had wife Dorothy), 19 May, 1702, a grant of thirty acres of ox pasture near their mill at Salmon Falls.

He was one of the Selectmen of Dover, in 1702.

He was Assessor in 1705.

He deeded land to his son Paul,[3] 7 April, 1705.

He, "Ezekiel, senior," had from Thomas Paine, 21 March, 1707, deed of land lying in "Quochecho," between his own land on the northeast, and Thomas Downs on the southwest.

He and his wife Elizabeth, 3 February, 1708, deeded land at Salmon Falls to son Thomas,[3] "mariner," as his portion; 1 November, 1709, land at Salmon Falls to son Paul[3]; and, 2 April, 1711, land at Salmon Falls to son John,[3] as part of his portion.

He was Representative in the Legislature, from Dover, in 1711.

It thus appears that he lived in that part of Dover which was incorporated as Somersworth, 22 April, 1754; in that part of Somersworth which was incorporated as Rollinsford, 3 July, 1849; and in that part of Rollinsford now known as Salmon Falls Village, which is probably upon the old farm of Ezekiel[2] Wentworth. His dwelling doubtless stood near the spot where his son, Col. Paul,[3] built the house now occupied by John B.[6] (1587) Wentworth, of Salmon Falls, and which Col. Paul[3] gave his nephew Judge John,[4] and which was next owned by his son Andrew,[5] father of John B.[6]

The time of his death can be arrived at only by reference to the Journal of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, in the office of the Secretary of the State, which contains nothing prior to 9 May, 1711. He was present as Representative of Dover (his colleagues being Capt. Nathaniel Hill and Stephen Jones), at the sessions of June and July, September and October. The House adjourned 30 October, 1711, to 15 November, 1711. He was not

present at that session, nor at the one commencing in February, 1712. The Journal of the House, May 6, 1712, reads thus:

Upon the death of Mr. Ezekiel Wentworth, Capt. Timothy Gerrish was chosen Representative from the town of Dover, and this day appeared and was qualified.

The following is also from the records:

Memorandum. That Ezekiel Wentworth, Mr. Stephen Jones, and Capt. Nathaniel Hill, had their debentures from October 23, 1710, to May 10, 1712. Capt. Hill, 73 days; Ezekiel Wentworth, 37 days; Mr. Jones, 25 days.

These "37 days" were doubtless all before 30 October, 1711, and so it is impossible to tell how long after that day, or how long before 6 May, 1712, Ezekiel died.

The autograph here copied was written in 1694.

John[3] Wentworth conveyed, 20 July, 1712, to his mother Elizabeth, widow of Ezekiel,[2] and to brother Benjamin,[2] his right in his father's estate.

The first mention of his wife, whose name was Elizabeth, was in 1676, and we thus learn that she survived him. Besides this, we have only the will of Ezekiel Knight, and a quitclaim of 1715, regarding her.

The will of Ezekiel Knight * (senior), of Wells, Me., was made

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* KNIGHT. — Ezekiel Knight was of Wells, Me., 13 June, 1645, when Rev. John Wheelwright and Edward Rishworth (Wheelwright's son-in-law), conveyed to him a tract of marsh in that place. He bought of the same persons a house, 5 Oct. 1645. He was of Wells as early as 1642. He and wife, Ann, (who made her mark), sold to John Saunders, 20 Aug. 1645, his dwelling-house, with all the out-buildings and land in Wells; John Wheelwright, witnessing. His wife Ann was living in 1655. He was Commissioner for the Town of Wells, 1654, 1662, 1663; on the grand jury, 29 June 1654; of one of seventy-one petitioners to Oliver Cromwell, 12 Aug. 1656, that they remain under the Massachusetts government in 1663, was one of the Associate Justices, and when the authority of the King's Commissioners ended (which continued from 1665 to 1668), he was immediately re chosen. He was an agent of Rigby in granting lands, as against Gorges, (whose interest Wheelwright and Rishworth espoused;) Rigby was active in grants 1657, etc. In 1661, July 1, it was "Ordered by this Court that," while Wells was without a minister, "Ezekiel Knight and William Hammond shall duly attend the place of public meeting on the Lord's day, and they improve their best abilities in Speaking out of the Word of God, Praying, Singing of Psalms and reading some good Orthodox Sermons." At the County Court, held at Dover, 29 June 1675, Ezekiel Knight brought in his account for support of John Lovering's children

18 April, 1687, proved before Joshua Scottow, 16 September, 1687, his loving friends Shubael Dummer (clergyman), Capt. John Alcock, of York, and Mr. John Buss, of Oyster River, N. H. (preacher and physician), overseers; witnessed by Richard Martyn (who afterwards married the widow of Samuel[2] Wentworth, of Portsmouth), and Samuel Wheelwright (son of Rev. John). He gave to his wife Mary all his estate for life; at her death, two-thirds

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from the time he married his widow, their mother, until the date when they were "put out;" their mother was then dead, and he was authorized to put out the oldest daughter if he thought best. In 1672, April 4, John Lovering, by consent of mother Esther and father-in-law, Ezekiel Knight, had been apprenticed to Abra Tilton. (There was a John Lovering who lived at Quamphegan, on a farm that joined the Salmon Falls river on New Hampshire side, 1668, and was drowned about that year, as shown by affidavit recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Exeter. He was from Ipswich, Mass. His son John Lovering took the place and sold it to Capt. Thomas Abbott, who lived on it about thirty-three years. He gave it to son Joseph Abbott, who held it about twenty years, and then sold to —— McPhedris, and he to Capt. Benjamin[3] Wentworth, son of this Ezekiel[2]; and Capt. Benjamin[3] Wentworth's widow Elizabeth was occupying the premises 26 January, 1733–4. The inventory of John Lovering, of "Newichwannock," was entered 11 June, 1668. Mary, wife of —— Knight, of Dover, testified not long before 1700, that Nathaniel Hill was son of her first husband, Valentine Hill, and was born "the last of March 1659–60." Valentine Hill, who was of Boston in 1638, of Dover about 1649, Representative 1652–5 and 7, Associate in 1657, died in 1661. By his first wife, Frances, he had Hannah, baptized 17 March, 1639, (married, 24 Jan. 1660, Antipas Boyce,) and four other children who died young. Valentine's second wife, Mary, was daughter of Gov. Theophilus Eaton, of New Haven; by her he had John, baptized 22 Aug. 1647, and Nathaniel. Doubtless, the Mary, widow of Ezekiel Knight, was the former widow of Valentine Hill. Ezekiel Knight's daughter Elizabeth, who married a Wentworth, of Cochecho, must have been by his first wife.

Of the family and descendants of Ezekiel Knight, jr., all that the writer knows is in his will made at Wells, 19 June, 1717, and recorded 25 Feb. 1718, in which he speaks of wife Sarah and daughter Hannah Eldridge. John and Hannah (Knight) Eldridge were living in York Co., Me., in 1737. They were married 15 Oct. 1716, and had Hannah Eldridge, born 22 May, 1717, (who married Isaac Buswell, 1738;) and Abigail Eldridge, born 22 Jan. 1718–19. This John Eldridge was son of John who married Abigail, daughter of Francis Littlefield, who was the next neighbor to Ezekiel Knight. They had Rebecca, born 23 November, 1681; Abigail, born 3 June, 1684; Patience, born 3 November, 1686; this John, born 1 August, 1693.

There was an Ezekiel Knight, perhaps of Salem, as by grant in 1637, and of Braintree, who had wife Elizabeth, buried 28 April, 1642, by whom he had son Ezekiel, born 1 February, 1641, died aged seven months.

Others of Maine were:

1640. Daniel Knight, of Agamenticus (York).

1647. Robert Knight, juror, in York Co.

1672. Widow of George Knight, married Henry Brockering.

1676. Samuel Knight had land of his father-in-law, Richard Karl.

1708. Thomas Knight had land of brother Joseph Hill.

The house of the Town Clerk of Wells, Me., was burnt in 1657; and the first volume of the plantation and town records was thus lost.

were to go to son Ezekiel Knight, jr., and one-third to daughter Elizabeth Wentworth, of Cochecho; in case Ezekiel Knight, jr. died childless, his two-thirds part was to be divided equally between the children of daughter Elizabeth.

There was one other and only one other, Elizabeth Wentworth, of Cochecho, at this time, viz: Elizabeth, wife of Elder William[1] Wentworth. Which Elizabeth was the daughter of Ezekiel Knight, there has yet been found, after the most thorough search, not the slightest evidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth[3] (Wentworth) Brown, and her brother Paul[3] Wentworth, quitclaim, 9 November, 1715, all their right in the estate of their father Ezekiel,[2] to brothers Benjamin[3] and Gershom,[3] who should take care of their mother Elizabeth.

There is much uncertainty as to the number and ages of the children of Ezekiel.[2] The following is the best list which can now be furnished:

30. I. Thomas.[3] [153]
31. II. John.[3] [154]
32. III. Paul.[3] [159]
33. IV. Benjamin.[3] [159, after Paul[3]]
34. V. Gershom.[3] [163]
35. VI. Tamson,[3] married, 1st, James Chesley; 2d, John Hayes. [166]
36. VII. Elizabeth,[3] married Nathaniel Brown. [178]

The descendants of Ezekiel[2] to the seventh generation, have been in the New Hampshire Legislature. He died while a member, as also did his son Benjamin,[3] whose son John,[4] was a member. John[4] had three sons who were members, viz: Paul,[5] John,[5] and Andrew.[5] John's[5] son Paul[6] and Andrew's[5] son John B.,[6] were members. Paul's[6] son Joseph[7] was also a member. John[4] was elected to the Continental Congress, but did not attend. John[5] was a member of the Continental Congress. Paul's[6] son John[7] was a member of Congress from Illinois twelve years. Thomas M.,[5] son of John,[4] was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature before Maine was made a State, and his son Thomas M.,[6] jr. was a member of the Maine Legislature. Ezekiel's[2] son John[3] had son Thomas[4] who had a grandson Thomas[6] (son of Caleb[5]), who was also a member of the Maine Legislature.

Paul[2] (6. V.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, was the last

son, so far as any accounts exist, to die. He was also among the elder of Elder William's[1] children. If twenty-five years of age when his first child was born, in 1680, Paul[2] would have been born in 1655.

He was taxed in Dover, N. H., in 1682; and he gave a deposition, with his wife, there, 21 April, 1681.

Joshua Coffin, the historian of Newbury, Mass., in a letter to the author of his work, says:

I am inclined to think that Paul was of Rowley, as early as 1681 or 1682, as I find that his name was one of thirty-six members of the congregation when the Rev. Edward Payson was settled, which was 25 October, 1682, although he commenced preaching there in 1680, and received a call 17 August, 1681. The thirty-six names appear to have been in Mr. Payson's handwriting, and to have been written when he was settled.

Mr. Coffin thinks that the last three of Paul's children were born in Newbury, Mass., which was near enough to Rowley to have him keep up his church connection in those days; but the records of the baptism of these three is still preserved at Rowley with the others.

The records of the Rowley church show that Paul was admitted to the church 30 August, 1696, perhaps from the Dover church. His wife was baptized the same day. All his children but the youngest two were baptized 16 May, 1697. These two, Benjamin[3] and Edward,[3] were baptized, as the same church records show, soon after their birth.

Paul,[2] of Newbury, Mass., and Catherine, his wife, 15 April, 1696, convey to brother Benjamin[2] Wentworth land in Dover, N. H., which was formerly Paul's seat, and which was given him by his father William.[1] He also sells some lands in Rowley, 18 December, 1699.

Paul[2] was still of Rowley, Mass., 1 April, 1707, and was then called "Paul, senior," in contradistinction to his son Paul,[3] in a deed, then made to Abel Hambleton, of fifty acres of land in Kittery, Me., bounded north by Ichabod Plaisted, east by common land, west by Salmon Falls River.

Paul[2] and his wife Catherine were dismissed from the church of Rowley, Mass., to that of New London, Conn., 29 June, 1707. He lived in New London until the year of a deed dated 20 June, 1715, which begins:

Know ye that I, David Francis, of Norwich, in the County of New Lon-

don and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, husbandman, for and in the consideration of seventy pounds in currant money to me in hand paid by Paul Wentworth, of New London, in the County aforesaid, husbandman, etc.

This deed conveys thirty-five acres of land, with the dwelling-house, orchards, fruit trees, fences, and all other privileges, reserving the east room of said house, and cellar under the same, during the said David Francis' natural life; and the said Wentworth was to provide two good barrels of cider per year, a good horse for said Francis, wash his linen, etc.

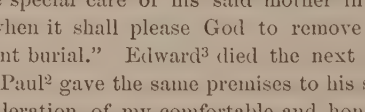
This land was on the east side of Chetucket River, and on the west side of the road that leads to Stonington, in that part of Norwich which was set off, in 1786, as Preston. Although Paul,[2] by town grants and otherwise, secured other land in Norwich, there is every probability that he lived and died upon the premises that he bought of Francis.

He was "allowed to be an inhabitant" of Norwich by vote in town meeting 20 December, 1715. He was chosen Surveyor of Highways, 6 December, 1720.

Paul,[2] 31 May, 1726, gave to his son Edward,[3] upon condition that the son support him and his (Paul's) wife Catherine, the lands, etc., in Norwich. This deed was accompanied by a bond from Edward,[3] in which, among other things, it is recited that "if it shall please God to prolong the life of his mother Catherine Wentworth beyond the life of his said father Wentworth, then said Edward shall take special care of his said mother in health and in sickness, and when it shall please God to remove her by death, give her a decent burial." Edward[3] died the next year. On the 13 May, 1746, Paul[2] gave the same premises to his son Benjamin,[3] "for the consideration of my comfortable and honorable maintenance during my natural life, to me secured." It is noticable that in this paper no mention is made of Paul's wife, and it is therefore evident that she had died since the date of the conveyance to Edward.[2]

Paul[2] died, probably, in 1750, not far from ninety-five years of age.

The autograph here copied was written in 1705:



All efforts to find the name of Paul's[2] wife before marriage have proved unsuccessful. Perhaps the following may yet lead to it, although so far it has failed:

Paul Wentworth, of Rowley, Mass., is made guardian, 19 December, 1705, of Sarah Barnard, in her fifteenth year, and Benjamin Barnard, in his thirteenth year, children of Benjamin (deceased) and Sarah Barnard, of Watertown, Mass. Benjamin Barnard, senior, died 12 January, 1694; and his widow married, 12 January, 1698–9, Samuel Winch, of Framingham, Mass. Paul[2] is called, in the papers on file, the uncle of these children. Bond's *History of Watertown* gives the names of the sisters of Benjamin Barnard, but there is no Catherine among them. Paul's[2] wife Catherine, therefore, must have been a sister to Barnard's wife Sarah; or, Barnard's wife Sarah must have been a sister of Paul[2] Wentworth. This question has been considered in connection with the daughters of Elder William.[1]

Paul's wife was living in 1726; but doubtless deceased before 1746, when Paul[2] gave property to his son Benjamin.[3]

Nothing can be found in the burial ground of Preston, Conn., about Paul[2] or his wife. The records of New London, Conn., were mostly destroyed in the Revolutionary war.

The births of Paul's children were all recorded (as below) at one time, — some time between 1718 and 1721. There is an evident error somewhere in the dates given to the first two children, but the author is unable to correct it, and follows the record.

Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth had children:

37. I. William,[3] born 25 December, 1680. [184]
38. II. Sylvanus,[3] born 28 February, 1681. [185]
39. III. Paul,[3] born 10 May, 1682. [187]
40. IV. Ebenezer,[3] born 18 June, 1683. [191]
41. V. Martha,[3] born 9 February, 1684 [5?]; married in Kittery, Me., Samuel Lord. [198]
42. VI. Mercy,[3] born 18 July, 1686; baptized, in Rowley, Mass., May, 1697; married, 5 April, 1707, John Chapman, of Rowley. Nothing more is known.
43. VII. Aaron,[3] born 1 January, 1687. [204]
44. VIII. Moses,[3] born 17 April, 1689; baptized, May 1697. Nothing found of him afterwards.
45. IX. Mary,[3] born 25 December, 1692; married Joseph Chapman, of Rowley. [213]

46. X. Katherine,[3] born 28 July, 1694; married Daniel Chapman. [221]
47. XI. Sarah,[3] born 8 April, 1697; married Colen Ffresior. [232]
48. XII. Benjamin,[3] born 28 December, 1698. [234]
49 XIII. Edward,[3] born 20 June, 1700. [241]

Sylvanus[2] (7. VI.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, married (as by Rowley, Mass. Records, in Salem, Mass.), 7 November, 1685, Elizabeth Stewart, of Rowley. She is believed to have been daughter of Duncan Stewart, of Rowley. (See Coffin's *History of Newbury*, p. 319.) This is the first mention yet found of Sylvanus.[2]

The next is when his name was signed, 20 February, 1689, at Dover, N. H., to "A petition of the Inhabitants and Train soldiers of the Province of New Hampshire."

The birth of "Elizabeth, daughter of Sylvanus and Elizabeth Wentworth, born 27 August, 1689," is recorded at Rowley.

Elder William[1] Wentworth, of Cochecho (Dover), N. H., 9 May, 1693, "now living at Exeter, N. H.," gave to his son Benjamin[2] the corn that he had sown this year upon his (father's) home lot, the black cow that he hath made choice of, and the land his son Sylvanus[2] formerly lived upon.

There is nothing to denote when Sylvanus[2] moved from Dover, N. H., to Rowley, Mass., nor where nor when he died. Nor is there trace of any child except

50. I. Elizabeth, born 27 August, 1689. Rowley Records say: "Nathaniel Dresser, of Rowley, Mass., married Elizabeth[3] Wentworth, 13 November, 1707." This Nathaniel Dresser, born 27 August, 1681, was alive in 1724. In 1711–12, John and Rebecca Dresser, of Rowley, give to son Nathaniel Dresser land in Rowley, for their maintenance.

After the most diligent search, the above is all that has been learned of Sylvanus[2] or his family.

Timothy[2] (8. VII.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth. It is difficult to arrange the exact order of Elder William's[1] children. But, with the tradition among the descendants of Timothy[2] that Elder William[1] was twice married, there is also the tradition that

Timothy[2] was the last son of the first wife. The date of his birth can only be approximated. In his will, made 3 May, 1719, he made his son Timothy[3] executor; if Timothy[3] was only 21 years old at that time, the marriage of Timothy[2] must have been prior to 1698; if twenty-five years of age when he married, his birth must be dated as early as 1673. He was probably born before that time.

He lived at first in Dover; afterwards in Berwick, Me., about three miles from the residence of his brother Ezekiel[2] at Salmon Falls, Rollinsford, N. H. In 1851, the author of this work, together with Major John B.[6] (1587) Wentworth, of Salmon Falls, N. H., visited the Berwick homestead of Timothy,[2] which is now occupied by his descendant, Daniel[5] (686) Wentworth, son of Timothy,[4] who was grandson of Timothy.[2] In an old box made of birch were many ancient and interesting papers. Among these papers was a deed from William[1] and Elizabeth Wentworth, dated 27 May, 1696, of land between his orchard in Dover, N. H, and the house lot of Thomas Downs, to his son Timothy[2] Wentworth; the autograph of Elder William[1] is there; but Elizabeth, his wife, made her mark: witnesses to the deed, Tristram Heard and Job Clements; and it was acknowledged before Job Clements.

Timothy[2] bought of Timothy Hanson, 27 April, 1696, house and land in Dover, N. H.; and he and wife Sarah, "of Dover, N. H," sold the same to Richard Scammon, 29 August, 1702.

Benjamin[2] Wentworth and wife Sarah, of Dover, deeded to his "loving brother," Timothy,[2] a lot of land, 6 May, 1698; the land was bounded northerly by land that was formerly his brother Paul's[2] seat in Dover: the deed was witnessed by William Gerrish and John Wingate; and the land was laid out by Ezekiel[2] Wentworth and Samuel Heard.

It is doubtful whether Timothy[2] was in Berwick (or that part then called Newichawannock) until after 1700. As just seen, he deeded house and land in Dover, 29 August, 1702. Timothy[2] and Sarah, "of Berwick," conveyed land in Dover, 11 April, 1705, to James Hamilton, who assigned it to Benjamin[2] Wentworth.

Timothy[2] bought, 1 May, 1705, of Edward Toogood, of Portsmouth, N. H., the homestead (formerly belonging to James Grant) which has never since been out of the possession of the family. He was described as of Newichewannock,* York, Me. The farm

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* Sullivan's *History of the District of Maine* says: "Ten miles from the ocean we

was mortgaged back to Toogood,* 10 May, 1705; the mortgage was released to his sons Timothy[3] and Samuel,[3] 18 July, 1732. One of the witnesses to this release was Benning[4] (80) Wentworth, afterwards Governor.

Timothy[2] received, 2 July, 1709, from Moses Wooster, a deed of part of the privilege of Wooster's River, which runs into Salmon Falls River.

Timothy[2] and wife Sarah, 8 June, 1715, conveyed land to James Smith, of York, Me., as a gift.

He was a pew-owner in Kittery, Me., 1712, Berwick then being a part of Kittery. He was constable in 1715; juryman in 1714 to 1718.

Timothy[2] had wife Sarah. The whole family concur in giving her name as Sarah Cromwell.† She is shown to be living when

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meet with the waters that issue from Exeter River [Swamscott], Durham or Oyster River [Shankhassick], Quochecho River [Cochecho], and Back River [Bellamy]. These all come from New Hampshire. Leaving the waters of these rivers, we proceed up the river Newichawannick to Berwick. The waters of the last mentioned river are sufficient to bear vessels of nearly one hundred tons burthen, up to a place four miles within the town of Berwick. Below this, in the town of Kittery, is a small creek called Sturgeon Creek. . . . . At the falls on Quamphegan are a set of saw and other mills. Here also is the Great Landing Place, where immense quantities are rafted, or carried in scows. From Quamphegan, the river Newichewannick loses that name, and assumes the English name of Salmon Falls River. . . . . There are only two rivers above the head of the tide, which run into Salmon Falls River from the District of Maine. These are both in Berwick. The one is called Worster's River, and the other Little River."

* Edward Toogood had wife Gartwright Toogood, to whom he gave property bought of Samuel[3] Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H., 5 October, 1699.

Toogood once occupied the farm he sold to Timothy,[2] but was frightened away from it by the Indians. One day, while alone and unarmed, an Indian sprang from an ambush and captured him. While the Indian was preparing a line with which to tie his hands together, Toogood snatched the Indian's gun, and bade him stand off at his peril. There being no place to which he could safely escape but Dover, he forded the Salmon Falls River, and made the best of his way thither. The Indian followed him nearly there, coaxing him to give back the gun. The other Indians used to taunt him with this Toogood affair; when he would reply "not Toogood, but No good."

† There was a John Cromwell, of Newbury, Mass., married, 2 November, 1662, Joanna Butler, and had, — John, born 4 April, 1664.

Giles Cromwell died in Ipswich, Mass., 25 February, 1672.

There was a John Cromwell, who married in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 January, 1691-2, Elizabeth Thomas.

Philip Cromwell, of Salem, Mass., made his will in 1693; had brother Thomas, wife Margaret, and son John.

Savage, in *Geneal. Dictionary*, says: "Philip Cromwell, of Dover, N. H., from 1657 to 1674, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Leighton; had Ann, born 19 August,

her son Timothy[3] died, about 1735; and as her great-grandson, Ebenezer[5](647) remembered seeing her, she must have died after 1750.

Timothy[2] made his will at Berwick, 3 May, 1719. It was proved 8 July following, his son Timothy[3] executor. He willed to his wife one-half of his estate during her natural life, and after her death, the whole to his sons Timothy[3] and Samuel.[3] He gave to his daughters Mary[3] and Sarah[3] £20 each, not to be paid until the whole of his estate came into his son's hands.

Timothy[2] and Sarah (Cromwell) Wentworth had children:

51. I. Timothy[3]. [242]
52. II. Samuel[3]. [245]
53. III. Sarah,[3] married, 1st, Benjamin Hossum; 2d, John White. [250]
54. IV. Mary,[3] married James Gerrish. [254]

ELIZABETH[2] (9. VIII.), daughter of Elder William[1] Wentworth, married Richard Tozer, jr., of Berwick, Me. Richard Tozer, jr. was son of Richard Tozer, sen., whose family will first be given.

Richard Tozer, sen., married in Boston, Mass., 3 July, 1656, (by Dep.-Gov. Richard Bellingham), Judith Smith. The question has been raised, what relation Richard Tozer was to the Tozer alluded to (see the *N. E. Historical and Geneal. Register*, 1861) in the will of Robert Blott, of Suffolk Co., Mass., 27 May, 1662, who gives property to daughter Tozer and to daughter Tozer's children. Savage thinks that Blott's daughter was a former wife of this Richard Tozer. This could not be; inasmuch as Blott's daughter was living when the will was made in 1662, whereas Richard Tozer had married Judith Smith in 1656. The only way in which Blott's daughter could be a Tozer (no other Tozer appearing in those days), was by her having previously married a Smith, and being widow Judith Smith when she married Tozer; but the work of

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1674, and was probably too old to have more, as she was called 74 years of age in 1686. By former wife or wives, he perhaps had enough children, of whom Sarah, who married Timothy[2] Wentworth, may have been one."

Philip Cromwell, of Dover, was Selectman in 1670. In his will, dated 19 May, 1708, proved 5 April, 1709, he mentions wife Elizabeth, and children Joshua, Samuel, Joanna (Hobbs), Alice, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Ann. Thomas Leighton mentions in his will, 1671, daughter Elizabeth, wife of Philip Cromwell.

There was a Dolly Cromwell, a relative of the wife of Timothy,[2] who married Samuel Pray.

Savage gives no Smith who died thus early and left a widow Judith.

Richard Tozer, sen., had son Thomas Tozer, born 5 May, 1657, of whom nothing is known. He then moved to that portion of Kittery, Me., now known as Berwick, to a place near Salmon Falls River. He had a grant of land in Kittery, as early as 16 October, 1659, apparently the place where he lived, and it is probable that all his other children were born there. He was killed by the Indians, 16 October, 1675. His widow was dead prior to 18 June, 1683, as his son Richard, jr. was that day appointed administrator of the estate of his mother Judith Tozer, who had administered on the estate of her late husband, deceased.

Sullivan, in his *History of the District of Maine*, gives an account of Tozer's death. He says that the Indians attacked the house of John Tozer, which stood about half a mile above the mills at Salmon Falls. In another place, Sullivan says, while describing the same attack, that they killed Tozer and took his son captive. Yet in the next sentence but one, and within four lines, he says that an express was sent to Cochecho (Dover), giving information that Richard Tozer and Tozer's son had been killed, and asking for help. It was undoubtedly the house of Richard, sen., that was attacked, as he then had a house, and his estate was soon regularly administered upon; while neither the records of Probate, or of Deeds, nor any other records, show the existence of any John Tozer. Sullivan is the only one who mentions that name; yet it may have been an unmarried son who was killed, and Richard, jr., the one taken prisoner, as he is said to have been a prisoner several times, and twice taken to Canada.

Belknap's *History of New Hampshire* says, the attack was made upon the house of "one Tozer." He gives the number, but not the names, of the killed and wounded.

Sullivan's History was written in 1795; Belknap's in 1784. Hubbard's "Indian Wars," published in 1677, and therefore better authority, says:

> Upon the 16th of October, being Saturday, about one hundred of the Indians were gathered together to assault Newtchewannoch. They began with one named Tozer, half a mile from the upper garrison, at Salmon Falls. The said Tozer was presently killed, his son taken captive (but returned after some months' restraint.)

According to this, no son was killed.

Children of Richard Tozer, sen.:

I. Thomas, born 5 May, 1657, of whom nothing is known. He may, possibly, have been killed with his father, or taken prisoner.

II. Richard, jr., who married Elizabeth[2] Wentworth; of whom, see below, after account of the following children:

III. Simon; for whom, see below.

IV. Elizabeth, who married, 1st, —— Blanchant; 2d, Richard Randall; of whom, see below.

V. Martha, who married Capt. Samuel Lord, to whom reference has already been made. He was son of Nathan Lord, who married Martha[3](41), daughter of Paul[2] Wentworth. An account of her descendants will be found at its proper place under the family of Paul.[2]

Simon Tozer, son of Richard (sen.) and Judith (Smith) Tozer, as above, was of Watertown Farms (now Weston), Mass. A deed given by "grand-children of Richard Tozer" to Capt. Samuel Lord has led some to claim them as children of Richard, jr. The deed, dated at Southborough, Mass., 22 September, 1735, recorded at Alfred, York Co., Me., 3 October following, conveys to Samuel Lord, of Berwick, Me., a house lot and other buildings belonging "originally to our grandfather Richard Tozer," and was signed as follows:

Richard Tozer, of Westborough, Mass.

Samuel Newton, and Mary, his wife (in her right), of Southborough, Mass.

Nathaniel Newton, and Abigail, his wife (in her right), of Southborough, Mass.

Sarah Tozer, *feme sole*, of Southborough, Mass.

Judith Bellows, wife to Jonathan Bellows (in her right), of Westborough, Mass.

[A blank was left for the name of Jonathan Bellows, which was in the body of the deed, but he did not sign. The name of John Tozer, husbandman, of Watertown, Mass., was also in the body of the deed, but not signed.]

That these grandchildren were not children of Richard Tozer, jr., but of Simon Tozer, is clear, by the following, from Bond's *History of Watertown:*

TOZER. Simon Tozer, of Watertown Farms (Weston), who died 30 December, 1718, by wife Mary, had:

1. Mary, born 16 August, 1693; married, 18 November, 1716, Samuel Newton, of Marlborough, Mass.
2. John, born 8 October, 1695; married, in 1718, Experience Jackson, of Newton, Mass.
3. Richard, born 26 July, 1701; married Elizabeth. [See below.]
4. Abigail, twin to above.
5. Susanna, born 27 January, 1702–3.
6. Judith, born 4 January, 1704–5.

It will be seen that these are the exact names in the deed to Capt. Samuel Lord.

Jackson's *History of Newton* gives the family of the above John Tozer. He died in 1750, leaving daughters, but no son.

Barry's *History of Framingham* gives the family of the above Richard Tozer, son of Simon. He was of Southborough, Mass.; had several daughters, and the following sons:

1. Richard, born 13 October, 1732; married, in Framingham, 14 February, 1753, Mary Belknap; and had, at Southborough, (1) John, born 23 April, 1754; married Mary Fry, and by her had, John, Eben and Ruth: (2) Mary; (3) Peter; (4) Anna; (5) Patty; (6) Deborah.
2. Simon, born 7 November, 1743, married Lydia Cloyes, and had, in Framingham, (1) Josiah; (2) Olive; (3) Lydia.

There was a John Tozer, of Georgetown (formerly called Rowsick Island), Me., who died 1806, aged 84, which makes him born in 1722. His descendants, now living in and around Waterville, Me., can give no account of his origin. He was constable in 1758. His wife was Sarah, and he had:

1. Jeremiah, born in Georgetown, 26 December, 1747.
2. Abigail, born 17 September, 1749.
3. Jonathan, born 27 August, 1751.
4. Sarah, born 1 July, 1753.
5. Lemuel, born 19 August, 1755.
6. Patience, born 20 October, 1757.
7. Elias, born 14 August, 1759.
8. Simon, born 23 July, 1761.
9. John, born 3 October, 1763.
10. Benjamin P., born 13 October, 1764.
11. Amos, born 31 January, 1769.

Elizabeth Tozer, daughter of Richard Tozer, sen., as above, is doubtless referred to in Rev. John Pike's "list of marriages;" which gives, 10 April, 1705, Richard Randall married to widow

Elizabeth Blanchant. She thus appears to have been twice married. She is referred to in the following from the York Co. (Me.), Probate Records, dated 15 August, 1712:

I, Richard Randall, of Dover, N. H., have received of my brother-in-law, Richard Tozer, of Berwick, Me., all and the full part of my portion in the right of my wife Elizabeth Tozer.

Nothing further is known concerning her.

Martha Tozer, daughter of Richard Tozer, sen., is referred to in the following from the Berwick, (Me.) records of marriages and births:

Nathan Lord married to Martha, daughter of Richard Tozer and Judith his wife, 22 November, 1678.
Martha, born 14 October, 1679.
Nathan, born 13 May, 1681.
William, born 20 March, 1682–3.
Richard, born 1 March, 1684–5.
Judith, born 29 March, 1687.
Samuel, born 14 June, 1689.
Mary, born 29 July, 1691.
John, born 18 January, 1693.
Sarah, born 28 March, 1696.
Anne, born 27 May, 1697.
Abraham, born 29 October, 1699.
The above Samuel Lord, son of Nathan and Martha [Tozer] Lord, born 14 June, 1689, was married at Kittery, Me., 19 October, 1710, by Rev. Jeremiah Wise, to Martha,[3] born 9 February, 1684, daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth.

This marriage, copied from the Berwick Records, does not correspond with the statement of Sullivan, in his History, that "Capt. Samuel Lord's wife was the granddaughter of Tozer who was killed in 1675. She died since the year 1758, and has left a numerous posterity." To this day, this impression prevails among some of the Lord family, that Capt. Samuel Lord married Martha Tozer, daughter of Richard (jr.) and Martha (Wentworth) Tozer; whereas, he married Martha[3] (41), daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth (whom see); and it was his father, Nathan Lord, who married Martha, daughter of Richard (sen.) and Judith (Smith) Tozer. Capt. Samuel Lord was the grandson of Richard Tozer, sen.; and his wife could not have been Richard's granddaughter, unless her mother, Catherine, wife of Paul[2] Wentworth, was daughter of Richard Tozer, sen. But there nowhere is any intimation that Richard, sen., had a daughter Catherine; if he had,

then Capt. Samuel Lord and his wife were cousins, and both would have been grandchildren of Richard Tozer, sen. The impression of Sullivan, and others, must have arisen from the fact that those descendants of Capt. Samuel Lord who were cotemporaries of Sullivan, knowing that they were descendants of Richard Tozer, sen., and of Elder William[1] Wentworth, confounded the two Martha's, viz: Martha Tozer who married Nathan Lord, and Martha[3] Wentworth, who married Capt. Samuel Lord, son of Nathan and Martha (Tozer) Lord.

Because Capt. Samuel Lord owned the farm which Richard Tozer, jr., inherited from Richard, sen , it may have been thought that he received it by inheritance, through his wife, from Richard Tozer, jr. But the records show that he had it by purchase; in 1734, Richard Tozer and wife Elizabeth sell to Samuel Lord the farm on which they lived and on which their father Tozer lived; "with all and singular their live stock of cattle, horse kind, and other creatures of every kind and quality, and household stuff of every sort, real or personal, moveable or immoveable, and all other property."

That the wife of Capt. Samuel Lord was not the widow of some Wentworth, it is only necessary to refer to the following provision in her will:

> To my beloved brother William Wentworth, one bed, bedstead, & bedding for his sole use and improvement during his natural life; and at his decease, I give and bequeath the said bed & bedding to Ebenezer Lord & his heirs forever.

Returning now to Elizabeth[2] Wentworth, who married Richard Tozer, jr., son of Richard Tozer, sen., as above:

The earliest information regarding Richard Tozer, jr., and his wife Elizabeth,[2] is found in the affidavits of each (in the County Records, at Exeter, N. H.,) among the papers, to prove the title of Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth,* (widow of Benjamin[3] Wentworth, son of Ezekiel,[2]) to her farm, once owned by John Lovering. In his affidavit, dated 26 January, 1733, Richard Tozer gives his age as seventy-three, which makes him born about 1660, and to have been fifteen years of age when his father was killed, in 1675. Mrs. Elizabeth Tozer (who calls herself "of full age"), at the same

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* Ancestress of the author of this work, being the mother of Judge John[4] (160) Wentworth, of Somersworth, of Revolutionary memory.

date, says it was sixty-four since she first knew the farm; which would be in 1669. She testified that she was taken to the house by her father the day after John Lovering was drowned; but she does not give the name of her father, who might properly be Elder William[1] Wentworth, attending to his clerical duties.

Richard and Elizabeth[2] Tozer, of Berwick, Me., 3 November, 1698, deed land in York, Me., to Lewis Bane. How much earlier they were married, no records are yet found to show.

He was on the jury in York Co., in 1604; surveyor of highways in 1695; chosen constable in 1702; was Moderator of Berwick town meeting in 1713 and 1716. He was called "sergeant Tozer" in 1715. Land granted to his father was in several instances laid out to him alone, conclusive evidence that he had no brother in that region. In 1712, he was next to the highest tax payer in Berwick.

At the residence of Daniel[5] (686) Wentworth, on the Berwick side of Salmon Falls River, being the farm of his ancestor Elder William[1] Wentworth's son Timothy,[2] the author of this work found in an old white-birch box many old papers. Among them was the autograph of Richard Tozer (so spelled; and this spelling is adopted herein instead of Tozier), in 1720.

There is a tradition in the family that he was taken prisoner and carried to Canada twice; and his wife three times, twice with him, and once alone. The *N. E. Historical and Geneal. Register*, 1852, gives her name in the list of captives ransomed from Quebec in October, 1695, by Mathew Carey.

There are many traditions touching the transactions of this Mrs. Tozer with the Indians. One is, that the Indians once attacking her while she was making soap, she threw it upon them so fast, while it was boiling hot, that they were obliged to retreat. Another is, that, dressed in man's clothes, with gun in hand, she was accustomed to act as sentry upon the house while the men worked in the field.

The following is the family tradition regarding her last capture: Her husband saw the Indians approaching, and told her he would rather die than go again to Canada; she must do the best she could; but if taken prisoner, he would redeem her if he lived. So he took a feather bed upon his back to shield him from the fire of the Indians, started out of the back door, and managed to keep the house between him and the Indians until he reached Salmon

Falls River, which was but thinly frozen over in the Spring. He fell into the river, but got out again, leaving his bed. The Indians tracked him to the river, but seeing the bed and the hole in the ice, supposed that he was drowned. The Indians pillaged the house and burnt it, carrying off all its inmates as prisoners. Mr. Tozer, who had hid himself on the N. H. side of the river, saw all that took place. He went to Dover and alarmed the people, who pursued the Indians, but without effect.

It was after this that he built the block house, or garrison, which has been preserved to this day. The author of this work has visited it. It bears every appearance of an old garrison or block house, except in height. The roof was blown off in 1830, and before repairing it, the owner (Mr. Spencer) took off one story. This building was never disturbed by the Indians. The farm was sold out of the family, by Rev. James Lord, son of Abram, and grandson of Capt. Samuel Lord.

Richard and Elizabeth[2] Tozer sold their farm and everything upon it, in 1734, to Capt. Samuel Lord. After that date, nothing whatever has been found regarding them.

No evidence shows that they had any children. Those grandchildren of Richard Tozer, sen., who gave the deed to Capt. Samuel Lord, in 1735, sometimes considered to be children of Richard (jr.) and Elizabeth[2] (Wentworth) Tozer, have already been shown to be children of his brother Simon, through whom only, so far as can be learned, the Tozer name (which has long since disappeared from Berwick) has been continued.

Ephraim[2] (10. IX.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, was one of the younger of the children, and, according to tradition, son of the Elder's second wife, Elizabeth. He lived in Dover, N. H.; was Surveyor of Highways in 1702; Viewer of Fences in 1709. He married, 1st, between 22 October, 1696, and July, 1699, Mary, daughter of Richard and Grace Miller, of Kittery, Me. She was sister of Martha Miller, who married his nephew John,[3] son of Ezekiel;[2] and also sister of Samuel Miller, whose widow was the wife of Christopher Banfield, of Kittery, Me. When the first wife of Ephraim[2] died does not appear; but in March 1735, and in November, 1736, he had wife Elizabeth. She was probably the widow of Joseph Beard; for when Samuel Beard, of Dover, N. H., 5 October, 1737, sold land belonging to his father, Joseph Beard, deceased, Ephraim[2] Wentworth and wife Elizabeth joined in the

deed to "release any right of dower said Elizabeth might have therein."

Ephraim[2] deeds land, 30 March, 1735, to grandsons, Ephraim[4] Wentworth, son of Ephraim[3]; and Ephraim[4] Kimball, son of Nehemiah Kimball. Ephraim[4] Kimball was living in Dover in 1780.

Ephraim[2] made his will 16 March, 1738; it was proved 29 June, 1748. He mentions no wife; but all the children mentioned below, of whom there is no other record. All the daughters were married at the date of the will, except Elizabeth. The homestead went to Ezekiel.[3]

Ephraim[2] and Mary (Miller) Wentworth had children:

55. I. Ephraim[3]. [256]

56. II. Spencer,[3] married Kezia, daughter of Tristram and Abigail Heard, and granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Heard. She was born 1 December, 1712. She had sisters: Mary, married —— Warren, and Elizabeth, married —— Knight. Spencer[3] died childless, 5 August, 1773, willing property to niece Phebe,[4] daughter of Jonathan[3]; and niece Sarah,[4] daughter of Samuel[3]; and the balance to wife Kezia. His widow married, 2d, 11 December, 1776, Capt. Thomas Pierce, of Portsmouth, N. H.; survived him, and lived with a nephew of Spencer,[3] viz: Jacob,[4] who married Martha,[5] daughter of Daniel and Anna[4] (264) (Wentworth) Hurd.

57. III. Ezekiel[3]. [264]

58. IV. Samuel[3]. [273]

59. V. Jonathan[3]. [282]

60. VI. Mary,[3] married Nehemiah Kimball, and had, Ephraim[4] Kimball, who was living in Dover, 20 September, 1780; and perhaps Daniel Kimball, who married Martha[4] (261), daughter of Ephraim[3] Wentworth, son of Ephraim.[2]

61. VII. Anna,[3] married —— Ham.

62. VIII. Martha,[3] married —— Twombly.

63. IX. Elizabeth,[3] was unmarried at the date of her father's will, but is said to have married —— Twombly.

BENJAMIN[2] (11. X.), son of Elder William[1] Wentworth, was probably the youngest child, and, according to tradition, was son of a second wife. He inherited his homestead from his father, it being part of the Elder's large tract. The following deed, dated 9 May, 1693, is on record at Exeter, N. H.:

Know all men by these prsents yt I Willm Wentworth of Cochecho now liueing in Exeter Do giue and grant unto my son Benja Wentworth of Cochecho all that Corn that he hath sown and planted this year in my home lott and the black cow that he hath made choyce of and the Land yt my son Sylvanus Wentworth lived uppon. In Witness hereof I here sett to my hand and seal.

WM. WENTWORTH. [SEAL.]

Witnesses were burnt by accident.

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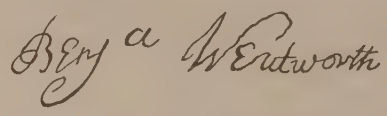
The Elder was then preaching in Exeter, N. H. This homestead was about two miles northeast of Cochecho Falls, Dover, and east of Garrison Hill. It has never been out of the possession of the family. From Benjamin[2] it passed to his son Benjamin[3] (the other heirs conveying their rights to him, 22 June, 1737;) he gave it to his sons Benjamin[4] and Bartholomew[4]; and it is now owned by Bartholomew[5] (851), son of Bartholomew.[4]



At the date of the deed, Benjamin[2] appears not to have been married. In a case regarding land title, 29 January, 1756, his wife deposed that she was 76 years old, and that she came to live at Cochecho [Dover], fifty-nine years before; this would place her coming in 1697, and her age at that time to be 17 years. Her descendants give her name as Sarah Allen,* from what place does not appear, but tradition says, from Salisbury, Mass. She died at the house of her grandson Bartholomew,[4] 12 July, 1770, aged 91 years.

Benjamin[2] was Constable in Dover, in 1711 and 1713; and Surveyor of Highways in 1703 and 1717.

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* Savage's *Geneal. Dictionary* gives several pages of Allens. John, of Salisbury, had daughter Sarah, born 9 February, 1677; that is nearest to the date of birth of the wife of Benjamin,[2] of any found. There was an Edward Allen, in Dover, son of Hope Allen, of Boston, in 1675; but none of his family are given.

The following, from the *New England Journal*, of 5 August, 1728, gives the only account known of his death:

> We are informed that some days ago, Mr. Benjamin Wentworth riding over a bridge (otherwise called the boom) in the river in Cochecho, N. H., fell into the said river, where both he and his horse were drowned.

The boom referred to was where the bridge, a few rods above the lower falls, in Dover, N. H., now stands.

His wife, his son-in-law Daniel Plummer, and William Welland, administered. His inventory amounted to £305, 7*s.* 6*d.*

Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth had children:

64. I. William,[3] born 14 August, 1698. [284]

65. II. Sarah,[3] born 16 April, 1700; married, in Newington, N. H., (by Rev. Joseph Adams), 28 January, 1720, Deacon Daniel Plumer, of Dover, N. H. They deeded to brother Benjamin,[3] 22 June, 1737, her right in her father's estate and reversion of mother's dower. They had:
    1. Ephraim[4] Plummer.
    2. Gershom[4] Plummer.
    3. Lydia[4] Plummer.
    4. *Daughter*[4] (said to be Sarah), who married Capt. Morris Hobbs.

    Deacon John Plummer, of South Berwick, Me., is a descendant of Sarah.[3]

66. III. Tamsen,[3] born 4 January, 1701; married, 18 July, 1724, Aaron Riggs, of Gloucester, Mass. [296]

67. IV. Benjamin,[3] born 5 December, 1703. [307]

68. V. Ebenezer,[3] born 9 September, 1705. [315]

69. VI. Susannah,[3] born 9 December, 1707; married Stephen Hartford, of Rochester, N. H., "cordwainer." They had several children.[4]

70. VII. Joseph,[3] born 22 December, 1709. [324]

71. VIII. Elizabeth,[3] born 8 June, 1712; married John Yeaton, jr., of Newcastle, N. H. They had:
    1. Robert[4] Yeaton.
    2. Benjamin[4] Yeaton; and perhaps others.

72. IX. Dorothy,[3] born 26 July, 1714; married her cousin Ezekiel[3] (57) Wentworth, son of her uncle Ephraim[2]; for children, see her husband's family.

73. X. Martha,[3] born 25 July, 1716; married John Hayes. John Hayes, of Lebanon, Me., deeds land, 1 April, 1793, as one of the heirs of Benjamin[2] Wentworth, to Stephen Hartford.

74. XI. Abra,[3] born 14 February, 1718; married William Chadwick, of Somersworth, N. H. [325]

75. XII. Mark,[3] born 30 May, 1720. [330]

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[2] WENTWORTH.

SAMUEL[3] (12. I.), son of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, born 9 April, 1666, lived in Portsmouth, N. H., until after the death of his father, in 1690, when he removed to Boston, Mass. Snow, in his *History of Boston*, speaks of him as one of the most

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eminent merchants of Boston. He married, 1st, Hannah, daughter of Andrew Wiggin,* of Exeter, N. H. She was born 10 August, 1666, and died, at Portsmouth, N. H., 21 February, 1690–1. He married, 2d, (by Rev. Isaac Addington, at Boston,) 12 November,

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* WIGGIN. — Andrew Wiggin was son of Thomas Wiggin. Thomas[1] Wiggin was of Dover in 1631; returned to England to obtain settlers, and came back in 1633, bringing with him "about thirty" from the West of England, "of good estates and of some account for religion." He is said to have been living in Hampton, N. H. in 1645, but he was of Dover again in 1650, and built mills (with Elder Edward Starbuck) at the second falls on the Cochecho. He was "Assistant" from 1650 to 1664; and as such had a seat on the bench of the C. C. P. He died about 1667. He had wife Catherine, and children:

I. Andrew,[2] born 1635.
II. Mary.[2]
III. Thomas[2]; these three baptized 20 September, 1641; there were probably others, as Henry Sherburne is said to have married his daughter Sarah.

Andrew,[2] son of Thomas[1] as above, was taxed in Dover in 1659. He married Hannah, daughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet, (who married, 1st, Anne, daughter of Governor Thomas Dudley, the mother of all his children; 2d, 6 June, 1676, Ann, daughter of Emanuel Downing, and widow of Capt. Joseph Gardner.) Andrew died 9 January, 1709. He had children:

I. Thomas,[3] born 5 March, 1661.
II. Simon,[3] born 17 April, 1664.
III. Hannah,[3] born 10 August, 1666; married Samuel[3] Wentworth, as above.
IV. Mary,[3] born 1668.
V. Sarah.[3]
VI. Jonathan.[3]
VII. Andrew,[3] born 6 January, 1672.
VIII. Bradstreet.[3]

and perhaps Abigail[3] and Dorothy.[3]

1691, Elizabeth Hopson, of Boston. He married, 3d, at Boston, 28 October, 1699, Abigail, widow of Capt. Christopher Goffe, mariner, but had no issue by her. (Capt. Goffe left two children, viz: Daniel Goffe, who had wife Elizabeth; and Rachel Goffe, who married William Partridge, of Boston. Both Daniel and Rachel were baptized, 13 June, 1703, as children of Elizabeth Wentworth.) Samuel[3] died at Boston in 1736; and his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix of his estate 21 July, 1736. Among his effects were: a negro man named Cato, valued at £100; negro Tom, £70; and negro woman Rose, £70.

Samuel[3] had, by his first wife:

76. I. Samuel,[4] born (probably) 1690–1; he died without issue. (See after fourth child.)

The records at Exeter, N. H., say:

> 16 Feby 1715-16. Warrant issued to appraise estate of Samuel Wentworth Jr. of Boston deceased, & one piece of land was returned in Qualmscot given by his grandfather Andrew Wiggin.

In an ancient burial-ground in Hartford, Conn., is a slab at the grave of Mr. Samuel Wentworth, who died 6 December, 1711, aged 20. This Samuel can be traced to no other family, and he must have been left an infant when his mother died.

Samuel[3] had by his second wife:

77. II. Nathaniel,[4] baptized 28 August, 1692; died 10 August, 1693.

78. III. Edward,[4] baptized 11 January, 1694; died 24 July, 1695.

79. IV. Daniel,[4] baptized 24 November, 1695, of whom nothing is known. He doubtless died before his father.

A Samuel was baptized 25 October, 1696. He may have been the Samuel of the first marriage. Mrs. Martyn, widow of Samuel,[2] in her will, dated 3 February, 1717, speaks of her son Samuel[3] as having a son then living.

JOHN[3] (14. III.), known as "Lieut.-Gov. John," son of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, born 16 January, 1671, resided at Portsmouth. In 1708 he was a sea-captain. He was appointed

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Counsellor, by Queen Anne, 14 February, 1711–12, in place of Winthrop Hilton, deceased.

ANNE R.

Trusty and well beloved. We greet you well. We, being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and ability of our trusty and well beloved John Wentworth, Esq., have thought fit hereby to signify our will and pleasure to you that forthwith upon the receipt hereof you swear and admit him the said John Wentworth to be one of our Council of that our Province of New Hampshire, in the room and place of Winthrop Hilton, Esq., deceased.

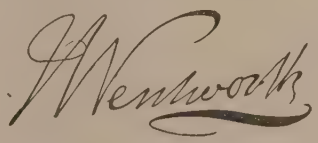
And for so doing this shall be your warrant, and so we bid you farewell.

Given at our Court at St. James, the Fourteenth day of February, 1711. In the Tenth year of Our Reigne.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DARTMOUTHE.

He was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas from 1713 to 1718. In 1717 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Hampshire, which office he held until his death, 12 December, 1730. At this period, New Hampshire had only a Lieutenant-Governor resident, the Governorship being the same with that of Massachusetts. His commission, published at Portsmouth, 7 December, 1717, bears the signature of the distinguished writer, Joseph Addison, then Secretary for the Crown.



Adams, in his *Annals of Portsmouth*, thus speaks of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] Wentworth:

He fell into a lethargy and died on the 12th of December, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was born in Portsmouth, 16th January, 1671, of pious parents, who educated him in the principles of the Christian religion. His inclinations led him to a sea-faring life, and he soon obtained the command of a ship. In this situation, he was very exemplary in his conduct and constantly maintained the worship of God in his ship by morning and evening prayer. By careful attention to his business, he acquired a handsome fortune. His engaging manners procured him the affection and esteem of all who knew him. His public spirit induced him to take an

interest in whatever would benefit his native place. He was appointed one of the Council in 1712, and he adopted the same prudential maxims in public life which he had found so very beneficial in managing his private concerns. After the administration of the Government devolved upon him, his unwearied endeavors were to promote the welfare of the Province. He had many difficulties to encounter; contending parties required great moderation to decide between them, and reconcile their conflicting interests. The utmost prudence was necessary to direct an Indian war. In the discharge of his official duties, he gained the approbation of the inhabitants, and the affairs of the Province flourished under his mild administration. He was constant in his attendance on public worship, regular in his family devotions, and in the observance of all the ordinances of the Christian religion.

Belknap's *History of New Hampshire*, after giving a full history of his administration, thus closes:

On his leaving the sea, he had considerable business as a merchant, and always had the reputation of a fair and generous dealer.

He had approved himself to the general acceptance of his Majesty's good subjects throughout this Province, and under his mild administration we enjoyed great quietness.

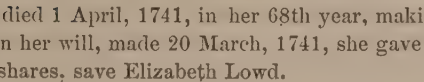
He was a gentleman of good natural abilities, much improved by conversation; remarkably civil and kind to strangers; respectful to the ministers of the gospel; a lover of good men of all denominations; compassionate and bountiful to the poor; courteous and affable to all; having a constant regard to the duties of divine worship in private and public, and paying due deference to all the sacred institutions of Christ.

His will was dated 7 August, 1730. He gave to his wife Sarah, £2,000, and made her residuary legatee. To son Benning,[4] one-half of land at Great Bay (Greenland), and £2,000. To son John,[4] one-half of land at Great Bay, and £1,000. To sons Hunking,[4] William,[4] and Samuel,[4] each £1,000. To sons Mark,[4] Ebenezer,[4] Daniel,[4] and George,[4] each £1,000 when of age. To Samuel Plaisted, husband of daughter Hannah,[4] five shillings. To daughters Sarah[4] McPhedris, Mary[4] Nelson, Elizabeth,[4] and Rebecca,[4] £1,000 each. Thus fourteen children were alive at the date of his will, and two are said to have died previously.

His portrait is in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and another is with his descendants, the sons of the late Ebenezer[6] (1021), at the residence of the last Colonial Governor, John[5] (371) Wentworth, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieut.-Gov. John[3] married Sarah, daughter of Mark Hunk-

ing.* She died 1 April, 1741, in her 68th year, making her born in 1673. In her will, made 20 March, 1741, she gave all her children equal shares, save Elizabeth Lowd.



The children of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth were:

80. I. Benning,[4] born 24 July, 1696. [335]
81. II. Hunking,[4] born 19 December, 1697. [338]
82. III. Hannah,[4] born 4 July, 1700: married, 1st, Samuel Plaisted; 2d, Theodore Atkinson. [340]

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* Best authorities trace her to Mark Hunking, whose widow, Mary, married Rev. John Newmarch, 5 December, 1699 (recorded in Kittery), who had, by this marriage, John Newmarch, born 3 October, 1700, and others, including Hon. Joseph, born 29 October, 1707. The same record says that Rev. John N. died 15 January, 1754. He was preaching at Kittery, Me., from 1699 (perhaps earlier) to his death. His intentions of marriage with Mary Cotton, of Hampton, N. H., were published 9 September, 1727.

The descendants of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] in England, call his wife "daughter of Mark Hunking, Esq., of Devonshire, in England." If not the only child, Mrs. Wentworth was the only child and heir alive, 5 April, 1740, when she conveyed land as such.

There were John and Agnes Hunking, who had children:

John, born 2 March, 1651; and died in England, July 1666.
Hercules, born 11 July, 1656.
John, born 6 April, 1660.
Peter, born 20 March, 1662.
Agnes, born 2 June, 1665.
William, born 6 January, 1667.
Mark, born 17 May, 1670.

John made his will 5 August, 1681, and it was proved at Exeter, N. H., in 1662, giving property to wife, to sons John, Peter, William, and Mark, and to daughters Agnes and Elizabeth.

There was a Mark, of Portsmouth, N. H., who made will, 1 July, 1667, and had wife Ann, and children Mark, Mary, and Archelaus. John Hunking witnessed the will; perhaps the John above, and may have been a brother.

There was a John Hunking, of Boston, who married Mary (born about 1657), daughter of William and Catherine (Frost) Leighton.

Some make Mrs. Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth to be the daughter of Mark Hunking, who was Judge of Superior Court of New Hampshire from 1712 to 1727, and Counsellor from 1710. The same authorities claim that Judge Mark was son of John, and so was born 17 May, 1670. But this Mark could not have been the father of Mrs. Wentworth, as she was born 1673; and *he* may not have been the Judge, as neither the time of death of the Judge, nor his age, can be ascertained. It is certain that the Judge could not be thus born, and yet be the father of Mrs. Wentworth. Adams' *Annals of Portsmouth* speaks of a Mark Hunking as master of a vessel there 22 March, 1680.

83. IV. Sarah,[4] born 24 June, 1702: married, 1st, Archibald McPhedris; 2d, George Jaffrey, jr. [341]
84. V. John,[4] born 19 October, 1703. [342]
85. VI. William,[4] born 10 December, 1705. [349]
86. VII. Mary,[4] born 7 May, 1707: married, 1st, Temple Nelson; 2d, John Steele. [359]
87. VIII. Samuel,[4] born 15 January, 1708. [361]
88. IX. Mark Hunking,[4] born 1 March, 1709. [370]
89. X. Elizabeth,[4] born 16 February, 1710–11: married, 1st, John Lowd; 2d, Capt. Benjamin Underwood,* a ship-master, of Kittery, Me.; and died childless, 19 October, 1790.
90. XI. Rebecca,[4] born 16 April, 1712; married Thomas Packer† (Sheriff), and died, September 1738.
91. XII. Ebenezer,[4] born 1 August, 1714. [373]

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* This Captain Underwood had, by a former wife, son John, who married Lydia, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Pickering, who was killed at the head of his company while fighting the Indians at Casco, Me. Another daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Pickering, viz: Mary, married Deacon Samuel Drown, of Portsmouth, N. H., father of Hon. Daniel P. Drown, who died at South Boston, Mass., 24 March, 1863, aged 78.

John and Lydia (Pickering) Underwood had a son John, jr., who married, 23 July, 1795, his cousin Sarah, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Pickering) Drown, and had Clara Adelia Drown, who married, 6 January, 1833, Hon. Chandler E. Potter, the historian of Manchester, N. H., who died 3d August, 1868, whilst on a visit to Flint, Michigan, after having had a second wife Frances Maria, daughter of the late Gen. John McNeil, leaving but two children, both sons, and by his first wife. Mrs. Sarah (Drown) Underwood died at Concord, N. H., 23 March, 1863, aged 88.

† Thomas Packer was sheriff of New Hampshire from 1741 to his death, 22 June, 1771. There was an Anne, wife of Thomas Packer, who died 12 January, 1762, probably second wife of the same. Hon. Jotham Odiorne, of New Castle, had a sister Anne Packer, living in 1755, who had previously been wife of John Rindge. On petition of Thomas Packer, jr., who set forth that his father, Thomas, sen., had willed his property to Governor John[5] Wentworth, and was not in his right mind when he did the same, and that the Judge of Probate, Hon. John[4] (84) Wentworth, being uncle of said Governor, had wrongfully confirmed said will, a special act passed the Revolutionary Legislature, in 1779, giving him the right to appeal from the decision of the Colonial Judge of Probate. It is not known whether this Thomas Packer, jr. was son of the first or second wife, or whether there were other children.

There was a Molly Packer who was administratrix of the estate of Thomas Packer, 8 March, 1794. There was a Colonel Thomas Packer, of Portsmouth, N. H., who married, 7 August, 1687, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Hall (who was son of Sargeant John Hall, of Newington, and died of small-pox 19 December, 1685); she was a niece of the celebrated Major Richard Waldron, of Dover, and died at Greenland, 14 August, 1717, aged 62 years. Thomas Packer was a physician from London; was Judge of Probate and Counsellor in 1719, and died in 1728. He had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Henry Deering, (born 1 October, 1604). They had a daughter, Elizabeth, born 20 November, 1715, who married Samuel[4] (87), son of Lieutenant-Governor John[3] (14) Wentworth. For "Deering," see note to Samuel[2] Wentworth on page 65.

92. XIII. Daniel,[4] born 5 January, 1715–16. [374]
93. XIV. George,[4] born 12 June, 1719, and died at sea, unmarried, December, 1741.

Mary[3] (15. IV.), daughter of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, born 5 January, 1673; married, 1st, June 1691, Samuel Rymes; 2d, Dr. John Clifton. She was admitted to the church in Portsmouth, 2 February, 1693. In a legal instrument, 24 November, 1740, she calls her children, Samuel, William, and Christopher; and the husband's property (Rymes') was divided between them. He was a mariner, and was dead as early as 1712. She married Dr. John Clifton prior to 5 March, 1717, and on that date speaks of her children as, — Samuel at Portsmouth, William at sea, and Christopher a minor. She was "widow Clifton," 25 October, 1731; and died about 1743.

The children of Samuel and Mary[3] (Wentworth) Rymes, were:

94. I. Samuel[4] Rymes, baptized at Portsmouth, 30 July, 1694–5. He made his will 29 September, 1755, and was dead 26 November, 1755. He gave property to wife Mary,[4] to son Christopher,[5] and to daughters Ann,[5] Mary[5] (who married, at Portsmouth, N. H., 6 January, 1755, William Buck), Dorothy[5] (who married, 25 November, 1753, John Gotwin), Catherine,[5] Elizabeth,[5] and Rebecca.[5]

95. II. William[4] Rymes, baptized at Portsmouth, 11 February, 1697, of whom nothing more is known than that he went to sea.

96. III. Christopher[4] Rymes, who died 3 April, 1741, aged 40. He had wife Dorothy. He left property to his wife (supposed to be with child), to son *Christopher,[5] to daughter Ann,[5] to mother Mary[3]

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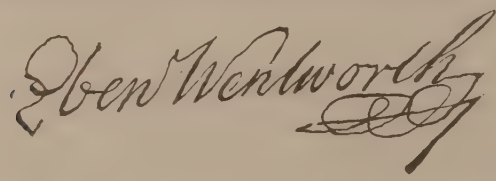
* It may be this Christopher Rymes, whom Arthur Gilman (*Gilman Genealogy*) mentions as marrying Mary (born 12 November, 1725), daughter of Daniel Gilman, of Exeter, and sister of Nicholas Gilman (who married Ann, daughter of Rev. John Taylor, of Milton, Mass).

There was a Samuel Rymes, who married, at Portsmouth, 1 May, 1785, Sarah Pierce. Also, a Polly Rymes, who married, December 1785, Robert Holbrook. A Christopher Rymes married, at Portsmouth, 31 December, 1795, Lucy Walker. William Rymes, formerly Commissary-General of N. H., died at Portsmouth, November 1854, aged 58. In August 1740, there was in London, a Capt. Rymes, about to sail for Portsmouth, N. H.

Clifton, to wife's brother Richard, to brother Samuel,[4] to Samuel's[4] son Christopher,[5] and to Samuel's[4] daughter Dorothy[5]. His widow married, 2d, —— Rogers, by whom she had Nathaniel. She married, 3d, Rev. John Taylor, of Milton, Mass., before 22 September, 1748, and had Ann, who married Hon. Nicholas Gilman, of Exeter, N. H. She married, 4th, Hon. Peter Gilman; no issue. See "Gilman" under head of Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, grandson of Ezekiel.[2]

EBENEZER[3] (16. V.), son of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, born 9 April, 1677, was sometimes of Boston, Mass., and sometimes of Portsmouth, N. H. He was a sea-captain. In 1707, he was selected to command the store-ship of fourteen guns



and twenty-eight men, sent in the expedition for the reduction of Port Royal (Annapolis). He died 14 September, 1747. He had married, 9 August 1711, Rebecca, daughter of David Jeffries*

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* David Jeffries, born at Rhoad, Wiltshire, England, 18 November, 1658, arrived in Boston, Mass., 9 May, 1677. He was married, 15 September, 1686, by Rev. Mr. Ratcliff (Episcopal), to Betsy Usher; she died (says Sewal's diary) 17 June, 1698, leaving eight children.

"Col. Lidgett dies 13 July, 1698."—*Sewal.*

Peter Lidgett gave land to his granddaughter Elizabeth Usher, jr., 21 April, 1676. He was in York, Me., in 1674.

May 1676, "Hezekiah Usher, one of the chief merchants in ye Bay Colony, dyed. Also Mr. Leiget, a merchant of great estate."—*Gov. Bradstreet's Journal.*

Lady Alicia Lisle, Mr. Hezekiah Usher's mother, beheaded at Winchester, 2 September, 1685.—*Sewal's Diary.* See *N. E. Hist. Geneal. Register*, 1861.

Gov. John Usher died at Medford, Mass., 5 September, 1726, in the 78th year of his age. His first wife, mother of Mr. David Jeffries, died 17 August, 1698.

David Jeffries had by Elizabeth (Usher) children:

1. Jane, born 4 July, 1687, died 13 March, 1703.
2. John, born 5 February, 1688–9, a merchant in Boston.
3. David, jr., born 15 June, 1690, a merchant in Boston, died in Great Britain, 13 September, 1715, leaving an only child, of which his brother John was guardian.

(who married Elizabeth, only child of Gov. John Usher by his first wife, who was daughter of Peter Lidgett, of Boston, who was made

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4. Elizabeth, born 6 December, 1691: married, 1st, 13 January, 1708–9, Charles Sheepreve, who died 28 May, 1717; 2d, Benjamin Eliot; and died 25 July, 1737.

5. Rebecca, born 9 October, 1693; married, 9 August, 1711, Capt. Ebenezer[3] (16) Wentworth, as above, and died 2 July, 1721.

6. Sarah, born 4 May, 1695; married 10 January, 1710, George Jaffrey, jr., of Portsmouth, and died 12 January, 1734–5. Her husband was born 22 November, 1682, "on the great Island in Piscataqua River."

7. Frances, born 12 July, 1696, died November 1714.

8. Peter, born 18 November, 1697, and died 14 September, 1698.

Some landed estate, given Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries by her grandfather Petre Lidgett, was deeded, 21 April, 1748, to Benjamin Green, by the following parties: John Jeffries and Ann, his wife, of Boston; David Jeffries, of Boston, and Sarah, his wife (daughter of George Jaffrey of Portsmouth, who was dead in 1754); Samuel[4] (97) Wentworth and Rebecca, his wife; Ebenezer[4] (99) Wentworth and Mary, his wife (Samuel[4] and Ebenezer[4] being the only surviving children of Ebenezer[3] (16) and Rebecca (Jeffries) Wentworth); Ebenezer Holmes (merchant in Boston, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Sheepreve); George Jaffrey, jr. (of Portsmouth, son of George and Sarah (Jeffries) Jaffrey); Samuel Solley and wife Elizabeth (daughter of George Jaffrey); Nathaniel Pierce and wife Ann (daughter of George Jaffrey).

The following parties deed land, 11 August, 1760, in shares: John Jeffries of Boston and wife Ann, six sixtieths; Samuel[4] Wentworth, of Portsmouth, only surviving child of Ebenezer[3] and Rebecca (Jeffries) Wentworth, eighteen-sixtieths; Nathaniel Pierce, of Portsmouth, and Ann, his wife, two-sixtieths; George Jaffrey, of Portsmouth, and Lucy, his wife, two-sixtieths; David Jeffries, of Boston, and Deborah, his wife, eight-sixtieths.

An earlier George Jaffrey left a widow, Hannah, who married Hon. Penn Townsend, who died 21 August, 1727; she was buried 1 November, 1736. This George was the Counsellor of 1702, who lived at Newcastle, and died at Col. Appleton's, in Ipswich, Mass., 13 February, 1707, aged 69.

Gov. John Usher had a second wife, daughter of Gov. Samuel Allen; she survived him, and was living 5 May, 1732.

The children of Gov. Samuel[1] Allen were:

1. Thomas,[2] who left one son and two daughters.

2. Elizabeth,[2] who married John Usher, and had sons Hezekiah[3] of Charlestown, and John[3] of Bristol (who had son Hezekiah[4]); and had daughters, (one account says,) Elizabeth[3] (married and survived Stephen Harris, of Boston), and Frances (married Joseph Parsons, jr. of Bradford, Mass.) Another account gives the two daughters to be: Elizabeth[3] (married —— Francis), and Jane (married —— Dowse).

3. Jane,[2] married —— Steel, and left one son, viz; Samuel Steel; and three daughters, viz: Elizabeth[3] Steel, Jane[3] Steel, and ——[3].

4. Fanny,[2] married George Walton, and had: George[3] Walton, Shadrach[3] Walton, Samuel[3] Walton, and daughter Fanny[3] Walton. (For "Walton" see forward in this note.)

5. Ann,[2] married Thomas Locklin.

Walton.—George Walton, who married Fanny[2] Allen, above, was grandson of George Walton. George[1] Walton, born in England in 1615 or 1616, was one of the signers of the Exeter (N. H.) "Combination" in 1639; was of Dover in 1648; and was licensed, 20 December, 1648, to keep an "ordinary"; went to Great Island (New Castle, N. H.,)

"freeman" in 1673.) She died at Piscataqua, 2 July, 1721, aged 28. Ebenezer[3] and Rebecca (Jeffries) Wentworth had children:

97. I. Samuel,[4] born 15 November, 1714; married Rebecca, daughter of James and Rebecca (Lloyd) Oliver, of Boston, Mass. She was granddaughter of Nathaniel Oliver (born 1652), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Brattle. Samuel removed from Portsmouth to Merrimack, N. H.,

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about 1650; made will 14 February, 1685–6, which was proved 11 March, 1685–6, Robert Mason, Esq., and William Bockam, witnesses. He had wife Alice, and children:

I. George,[2] born 1649, alive in 1671, but doubtless dead before 1686. Samuel, mentioned in the will of George[1], was probably son of George[2].

II. Martha,[2] married Edward West, of Portsmouth, and had John[3] West, born before 1665.

III. Dorcas,[2] living in 1666.

IV. Shadrach,[2] born 1658. See below.

V. Mary[2]; there was a Mary who married Samuel Rand, 14 March, 1679.

VI. *Daughter*,[2] referred to in her father's will as deceased, and as mother of Alice[3] Taprell, Priscilla[3] Taprell, and Grace[3] Taprell.

In addition, probably a daughter, who married —— Treworthy, and one who married —— Roby,—the will mentioning Thomas and Walton Roby, and Elizabeth Treworthy. George[1] conveyed land and dwelling at Great Island to Henry Robie, 1 August, 1662.

Shadrach[2] Walton, son of George[1] above, was a resident of Great Island, and a man of wealth and influence. He was Ensign in 1691; was actively engaged in the Indian War of 1707; was Major in the N. H. troops in the unsuccessful attack on Port Royal, in 1707, and their Colonel in the successful attack of 1710; was Colonel of the Rangers, and actively employed against the Indians in 1710. He was appointed Counsellor in 1716, and was Senior Member and President *pro tem.* in 1733. He was Judge C. C. P., 1695 to 1698; Judge S. C., 1698–9; and again Judge C. C. P., 1716 to 1737. He died 3 October, 1741. His will was made 5 December, 1737; John[4] (84) Wentworth, jr. (son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14), Peter Greley, and William Parker, witnesses. Having already given property to son George[3], in his will he gives him £5 more; and after giving all his personal property and the use of his real estate to his wife, he directs that his property be eventually divided equally among his other children, who were then all married. Children were:

I. George,[3] who married Frances, daughter of Hon. Samuel Allen. He lived in Newington, N. H. They had George,[4] Shadrach,[4] Samuel,[4] and Fanny[4] (who married William Hoyt). With his wife Frances, 17 November, 1732, he conveys to son George Walton lands belonging to them, as heirs in part, of the late Hon. Samuel Allen.

II. Benjamin[3] Walton, who graduated at H. C.

III. Elizabeth,[3] married —— Keese.

IV. Abigail,[3] married —— Long.

V. Sarah,[3] married —— Sheafe.

VI. Mary,[3] married —— Randall; and was grandmother to Elder Benjamin Randall, the founder of the Freewill Baptist denomination,—one of whose children was named "Benjamin Walton Randall" for his great uncle. (See "Randall" note, under Mercy[3] (850) Wentworth.)

about 1771, where he died childless, aged about 70. His widow (as such appears in deed 17 July, 1789) married a Simpson, of Merrimack, who died suddenly while on a visit to Portsmouth.

98. II. David[4], born 17 October, 1716, died in Portsmouth, making his will 4 August, 1741, giving £100 to his friend David Rogers, of Portsmouth, £200 to Mary, daughter of Joseph Sherburne, of Portsmouth, and the remainder to his brother Ebenezer,[4] who was executor.

99. III. Ebenezer,[4] born 20 May, 1720. He is supposed to have had wife Mary, in 1748, and to be dead in 1760; but it is a question whether this does not confound him with Ebenezer[4] (91), son of Lieut.-Gov. John.[3]

Dorothy[3] (17. VI.), daughter of Samuel[2] and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, born 27 June, 1680; married Henry Sherburne,*

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* He was son of Samuel Sherburne, who married Love Hutchins, of Haverhill, Mass., 15 December, 1668; lived at Hampton, and was killed at Casco Bay, 4 August, 1691. Another account says, that Samuel Sherburne's wife was Love Lucretia Brewster, and had a son William Brewster Sherburne, born 3 October, 1669: there is a confusion of two Samuels, or of the wives of the same Samuel. Dr. Belknap (Hist. N. H.) says, "Capt. Sherburne of Portsmouth, a worthy officer, was this year [1691] killed at Macquoit." There appear to have been two brothers named Sherburne, and perhaps others, who originally settled at or near Portsmouth. John Sherburne, brother of Henry, born 1617, of Portsmouth in 1653, died 1693; made will 12 November, 1691, which was proved 29 November, 1693; had wife Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Tuck, of Hampton; and children,—Henry, John, Mary, and Elizabeth.

Henry Sherburne, brother of John, born 1612, came to Portsmouth in 1631; was an "innkeeper" at Hampton, and died in 1681; inventory taken by Samuel and John, 26 March, 1680–[1]. He married, 1st, 13 November, 1637, Rebecca, daughter of Ambrose Gibbons; she died 3 June, 1667; 2d, Sarah, widow of Walter Abbott, who died in Jamaica before 1675; and had brother Thomas Abbott for administrator, and left son Peter Abbott, who had sons John and Peter. The widow Abbott was 64 years old in 1681.

Henry[1] Sherburne had children:

1. Samuel[2] (twin with Elizabeth), born 4 August, 1638; married Love Hutchins, as above, and was father of the Henry[3] who married, as above, Dorothy[3] (17) Wentworth. The confusion between Love Hutchins and Love Lucretia Brewster arises from a record of Mrs. Mary Sloper, sister of a Samuel Sherburne, which states that her brother Samuel married, 15 December, 1668, Love Lucretia Brewster, who was born 3 May, 1636, and died in child-bed, in 1674. The Love who was a Hutchins, died at Kingston, N. H., in 1739, aged 94.

2. Elizabeth[2] (twin to Samuel), born 4 August, 1638; married, 1st, 10 June, 1656, Tobias Langdon, who died 27 July, 1664; 2d, 11 April, 1667, Tobias Lear, and had Elizabeth,[3] born 11 February, 1669, another daughter,[3] and Tobias[3]; 3d, Richard Martyn, of

mariner, and lived in Portsmouth. He was born 16 February, 1674; became Counsellor in 1728; was Chief Justice; and died 29 December, 1757, aged 83. She died 3 January, 1754, aged 74. The Sherburnes are numerous in and about Portsmouth, and it is difficult to trace the descendants of Dorothy.

The children of Henry and Dorothy[3] (Wentworth) Sherburne were:

100. I. Henry[4] Sherburne, born 4 April, 1709. [380]

101. II. Samuel[4] Sherburne, died single in 1765. He owned the large house now known as the "Sherburne House," in Portsmouth, N. H.

102. III. Mary[4] Sherburne.

103. IV. John[4] Sherburne. [383]

104. V. Dorothy[4] Sherburne; she married Hon. Peter Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., son of John, and grandson of John and Elizabeth (Treworgie) Gilman. He was a Brigadier-General, Counsellor from 1772,

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Portsmouth, whose last wife was the widow of Samuel[2] Wentworth and mother of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14). This Elizabeth[2] Sherburne was an ancestress of the author of this work, her daughter Oner marrying John Leighton, whose daughter Elizabeth Leighton married Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, son of Ezekiel.[2]

3. Mary,[2] born 20 November, 1640; married 21 October, 1658, Richard Sloper, who was born November 1630. She died 22 September, 1718.

4. Henry,[2] born 11 January, 1642; died at sea, 10 July, 1659.

5. John,[2] born 3 April, 1647, was of Portsmouth, mariner; married Mary Jackson, daughter of Thomas Jackson and Hannah, his wife (who was daughter of James Johnson). John[2] had John, jr., Joseph, and a daughter who married Capt. Thomas Westbrook.

6. Ambrose,[2] born 3 August, 1649.

7. Sarah,[2] born 10 January, 1651.

8. Rebecca,[2] born 21 April, 1654; she was deaf and dumb; died 29 June, 1696.

9. Ruth,[2] born 5 June, 1660; married, 1 June, 1676, Aaron Moses.

In the settlement of the estate of Ambrose Gibbons, Samuel Sherburne was made sole heir of his mother's portion, on condition that he pay a certain amount to his brothers and sisters.

Ambrose Gibbons dated his will at Oyster River (now Durham), N. H., 11 July, 1656, and died the same day. The will was proved 9 May, 1657. Savage, in *Winthrop's Journal*, says, "Ambrose Gibbons, trader, came with Neal in bark Warwick, having written to Eyre, 8 April, 1630, from Plymouth in old England; and from Piscataqua, New England, on the 21st of July, and 14th of August." In 1632, he was living at Sanders' Point, near Salmon Falls, N. H.; was member of the church in 1640. It is not known that he had any other children than Rebecca, who married, as above, Henry Sherburne. Mrs. Gibbons died 14 May, 1655. Ambrose Gibbons was an ancester of the author of this work by Rebecca, who married Henry Sherburne, whose daughter Elizabeth married Tobias Langdon, whose daughter Oner married John Leighton, whose daughter Elizabeth married Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, son of Ezekiel,[2] and had John[4] (160).

Speaker of the House for several years under the colonial government. She died at Exeter, N. H., 25 January, 1761, aged 49. He married, 2d, Dorothy, widow of Christopher[4] Rymes, son of Samuel and Mary[3] (15) (Wentworth, daughter of Samuel[2]) Rymes. Peter and Dorothy[4] (Sherburne) Gilman had:

1. Abigail[5] Gilman, who married, 1st, 6 December, 1750, Rev. John Strong, of Portsmouth, N. H.; 2d, 23 October, 1755, Rev. Woodbridge Odlin, of Exeter, N. H., who died 10 March, 1776.

105. VI. Ann[4] Sherburne, married —— Langdon, and died childless.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[2] WENTWORTH.

JOHN[3] (19. I.), son of John[2] and Martha Wentworth, born in or near 1676, died at Stoughton, Mass., 6 January, 1772, aged 95. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry (and sister of Edward) Bailey.* They deeded land to Jonathan Woodward, 4 September, 1708. She died 14 January, 1761.

The children of John[3] and Elizabeth (Bailey) Wentworth were:

106. I. Mary,[4] born 15 August, 1705; married, 22 June, 1742, Nathaniel Adams. Did she have a second husband, Benjamin Smith? See her brother Aaron.[4]

107. II. John,[4] born 8 November, 1709. [385]

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* There was a John Bailey, of Watertown, Mass., who died December 1697. Also, Thomas Bailey, of Watertown, who died 21 January, 1690.

Henry Bayley, of Dorchester, Mass., deeds land to John[3] Wentworth, jr., of Dorchester, 20 July, 1710; also, 23 March, 1716, and the "Junior" is used throughout the deed.

Henry Bayley, weaver, of Dorchester, made his will 3 September, 1716, which was proved 25 November, 1717. He gave to his son Edward half his lands at the Eastward; and to Elizabeth Wentworth half his lands at the Eastward. These lands were in Falmouth, Me., where he lived prior to 1690. He also gave lands to his cousin Henry "if he come out." Henry and wife Mary had given lands, 1 May, 1716, to son Henry; and in case he has no heir, then the family of his father Henry, in England, to inherit.

Edward Bailey, of Dorchester, gives to John[3] Wentworth, 20 July, 1719, all the land in Falmouth which his father Henry Bailey, late deceased, gave him by will.

108. III. Mercy,[4] born 8 May, 1713; married, 24 October, 1731, John Clark, of Stoughton.

109. IV. Martha,[4] born 23 March, 1716; married, 22 January, 1746, John Wittington, jr.

110. V. Moses,[4] born 4 April, 1720. [389]

111. VI. Aaron,[4] born 4 April, 1720 (twin with Moses). He married, 11 September, 1766, Ruth Blackmer, and died 15 November, 1784. His widow survived him, and married Benjamin Lyon, of Dorchester, Mass. He had no children. His estate was divided, 13 February, 1786, between Ruth, his widow; Benjamin Smith and Mary, his wife, (was she widow of Nathaniel Adams?); Lemuel Stoddard, of Boston, and Mercy his wife (was she his niece Mercy, daughter of brother John[4]?); Moses Wentworth (probably his brother); and Samuel Capen and Elizabeth, his wife, (relationship not known.) There was an "Aaron Wentworth, jr.," died 16 April, 1769.

112. VII. Ebenezer.[4] [394]

Edward[3] (20. II.), son of John[2] and Martha Wentworth, lived in Stoughton, Mass. In 1749, he was called "innholder." He married, 1st, Kezia, daughter of Benjamin Blackman of Stoughton. She died 10 October, 1745, aged 52. Her father survived her, making his will 14 November, 1748, which was proved 11 July, 1749. Edward[3] married, 2d, in 1746, Sarah, daughter of Josiah Winslow, of Freetown, Mass., whose wife was Sarah, daughter of John Hayward, jr., of Bridgewater, Mass. She survived him, and administered upon his estate. He died at Stoughton, 12 February, 1767, age not known. His inventory amounted to £278 18*s.* 11*d.*

Edward[3] had children, by first wife:

113. I. Zebediah.[4] [396]

114. II. Paul.[4] [402]

115. III. Abigail,[4] born at Dorchester, 15 September, 1722; married, 6 August, 1746, Zebulon Jordon.

116. IV. Silas,[4] born 25 July, 1725. [410]

117. V. Edward,[4] born 1 July, 1729. [413]

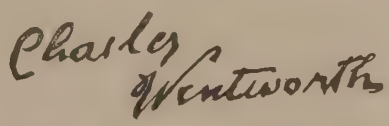
118. VI. Hepsibah,[4] born 19 November, 1731. She must have died before her father.

119. VII. Unity,[4] born 11 November, 1733; married —— Baxter, and died before her father, leaving children.

CHARLES[3] (21. III.), son of John[2] and Martha Wentworth, born in or about 1684. He lived in Canton, Mass., then a part of Stoughton, which was, until 1726, included in Dorchester. The house in which he lived is still standing, and is next door to that of his descendant Abel,[6] of Canton. Forty acres of land in the "West precinct of Dorchester" (now Canton), was deeded to Charles,[3] 1 January, 1710, for £9, lawful money, — bounded on one side by land which three persons hired of the Indians in 1695.

Charles[3] was one of the Selectmen of Stoughton, in 1730, and for several years afterwards. When sixty years of age, he was appointed by Gov. Shirley, 18 June, 1744, lieutenant of the 3d company of the 4th regiment of militia; on the promotion of Capt. John Shepherd, in 1746, Charles[3] became captain.

He died at Canton, Mass., 8 July, 1780, aged 96. John Kenney, of Stoughton, was appointed administrator. His inventory was returned at £8,954 9*s.*, 4½*d.* He once held slaves. In Book LXXI., p. 17, Boston Registry of Deeds, is his autograph:



In his will, dated 19 May, 1780, he made bequests to the following persons, viz: to Amariah,[4] oldest son, and his wife Sarah, (probably a second wife,) a double portion; to Jerusha, widow of son William,[4] and their son John[5]; to son Samuel,[4] land near Mount Hungar; to daughters, Rachel[4] Atherton, Bethiah[4] Gill, and Jerusha[4] Capen; to granddaughter Bethiah,[5] daughter of Samuel[4] (she had "the old white-faced cow"); and to grandsons Samuel,[5] jr., Nathaniel,[5] Abel,[5] and John,[5] sons of Samuel.[4]

The wife of Charles[3] (married at Dorchester, 15 December, 1713) was Bethiah, daughter of John Fenno, of Stoughton. She died 29 April, 1780, aged 89. (John Fenno was dead as early as 7 January, 1745. He had, also, Ruth, who married Eliphalet Leonard. Joseph and John Fenno were probably his sons.)

Charles[3] and Bethiah (Fenno) Wentworth had children:

120. I. Amariah.[4] [421]

121. II. Rachel,[4] born 23 March, 1714–15; married, in 1741, John Atherton.

122. III. William,[4] born 7 February, 1721–2. [429]

123. IV. Samuel,[4] born 24 April, 1728. [432]

124. V. Bethiah,[4] married, at Stoughton, Mass., 9 January, 1752, to Benjamin Gill.

125. VI. Seth,[4] born 29 September, 1726, died 1 November, 1726.

126. VII. Jerusha,[4] born 4 June, 1734; married, at Stoughton, 14 December, 1752, John Fenno, jr.; but was the wife of —— Capen, when her father died.

127. VIII. Sarah,[4] born 26 January, 1739; died young.

Shubael[3] (22. IV.), son of John[2] and Martha Wentworth, lived in Stoughton, Mass. He was a farmer and blacksmith. He buys land, 18 January, 1725, adjoining that of John Kenney, (who may have been the one who married his sister Abigail.[3]) He was clerk of the precinct of Stoughton. He married, 1st, 11 April, 1717, Damaris Hawes*, who died at Stoughton, 7 December, 1739. He married, 2d, 10 September, 1741, Hannah Andrew,† Rev. Mr. Dunbar officiating (ordained at Stoughton, 15 November, 1727), of whose church both he and his wife were members. He had no children by this wife. He died in 1759, and his inventory was taken 19 April of that year. His widow, 1 December, 1759, willed her property to her only son and child, John Harris, of Dedham, who was baptized, in 1720, as son of John and Hannah. She sold, 31 March, 1760, her right in her husband's estate to Philip Liscomb, whose wife was Miriam.

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* Inventory of Richard Hawes, deceased, was taken in Dorchester, Mass., 27 November, 1656; he had Oliver and other sons and daughters.

† Jackson's *History of Newton* says: Isaac Wilson married Susanna Andrew, July, 1685, and had Isaac, 14 May, 1686, Samuel, Ebenezer, Susanna, Hannah, and Abigail. Hannah married John Harris, of Brookline, 8 December, 1718. Next appears, "John, son of John and Hannah Harris, baptized 1720." This John was born 14 October, 1720.

Now it has been suggested that John Harris, senr., might have died soon after the birth of John Harris, jr., and that she might have married an Andrew who died leaving her a widow, who then married Shubael[3] Wentworth.

John Harris, who married Hannah Wilson, was born at Brookline, 9 April, 1686, and was the seventh child of John, born in 1647, who was the oldest son of Robert Harris.

Shubael[3] and Damaris (Hawes) Wentworth had children:

128. I. David,[4] born 13 January, 1717. He was a blacksmith. His inventory was taken 27 December, 1759, — Samuel Wentworth one of the appraisers; estate valued at £139 15*s.* 5*d.* His widow Abigail, and Edward, jr., yeoman, both of Stoughton, administer, 14 December, 1759,— John Wentworth, jr., one of the sureties. The widow, Abigail Andross, was alive 25 September, 1770.

129. II. Hannah,[4] born 12 August, 1719; married, 22 June, 1742, George Talbot, jr., and died in Stoughton.

130. III. Catherine,[4] born 18 May, 1721; married, 6 August, 1745, John Nixon, an Englishman. They had a daughter[5] who married —— Grout and lived in Springfield, Conn.

131. IV. Ezekiel,[4] born 26 May, 1723. [443]

132. V. Sion,[4] born 31 March, 1725. [455]

133. VI. James,[4] born 13 April, 1727. [463]

134. VII. Bathsheba,[4] married, 4 June, 1752, Francis Moore, of Dorchester, Mass. She was a widow 1 May, 1759, and of Stoughton, when she released her right in her father's property to her brother David.[4]

135. VIII. Amy,[4] born 26 February, 1732; married Andrew Kennedy, of Milton, Mass. [471]

136. IX. Lemuel,[4] born 20 February, 173–. He sold to Philip Liscomb, jr., one-eleventh of his father's estate, (save right of dower of his mother-in-law.) Nothing else is known of him.

137. X. Benjamin,[4] died at Stoughton, about 1760. He was a blacksmith.

The army records show that there was a Benjamin Wentworth in Gov. Winslow's expedition, in the army of 1755, against Annapolis Royal, a blacksmith, native of Uxbridge, Mass., aged 21. He was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Perry's company, and his last residence was Norwich, Conn. This makes him born about

1734, and his birth in Uxbridge explains why there is no record of him on the Stoughton books.

138. XI. Sylvanus,[6] born 8 November, 1737, died single.

CHILDREN OF GERSHOM[2] WENTWORTH.

JOHN[3] (26. II.), son of Gershom[2] and Hannah (French) Wentworth, was of Rochester, N. H. His father gave him the 46th lot in that town, 8 January, 1729. This is all that is found regarding him, until the following, given by Belknap in *History of New Hampshire:*

June 27, 1746. A party of Indians came down to Rochester, within twenty miles of Portsmouth. Five men were at work in a field, having their arms at hand. The Indians concealed themselves. One of them fired, with a view to induce the men to discharge their pieces, which they did. The enemy then rushed upon them before they could load again. They retreated to a small deserted house, and fastened the door. The Indians tore off the roof, and with their guns and tomahawks despatched Joseph Heard, Joseph Richards, John[3] (26) Wentworth and Gershom Downs.

John[3] married Jane Richards. His widow, some time prior to 21 December, 1748, married Daniel Palmer. The family moved to Bristol, Me.; but it is said that Mrs. Palmer died in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Page, of Goffstown, N. H.

John[3] and Jane (Richards) Wentworth had children:

139. I. Hannah,[4] born in 1735, married Enoch Page, of Goffstown, N. H., and died there, childless, in 1812.

140. II. Abigail,[4] born 15 August, 1738, married William Kelsey. [480]

141. III. James,[4] born 25 December, 1741. [485]

142. IV. Gershom,[4] born 10 May, 1744. [490]

SAMUEL[3] (27. III.), son of Gershom[2] and Hannah (French) Wentworth, born 5 December, 1699; married, 1st, Elizabeth French, of Salisbury, Mass., 9 December, 1731. She was alive 4 December, 1734, but died, with all three of her children, prior to 1737.

Samuel[3] Wentworth, at Hampton, N. H., married, 2d, 3 November, 1737, (by Rev. John Tuffts, of Hampton, N. H.,) Sarah Williams, of Newbury, Mass. She survived him. This marriage was recorded in the Hampton Town records. He was published as "of Somersworth."

He died in Somersworth, N. H. (then in Dover), on the place given him by his father. His inventory was returned, 19 September, 1758, at £6,265 0*s.* 6*d.* Widow Sarah gave bonds as administratrix, 28 June, 1758.

Samuel[3] had children by his first wife:

143. I. ———,[4] died before 1737.
144. II. ———,[4] died before 1737.
145. III. ———,[4] died before 1737.

Samuel[3] had children by his second wife:

146. IV. Thomas,[4] born in 1738; died in 1758, in the Old French War.
147. V. Joshua,[4] born 30 November, 1740. He was a soldier in the Old French War. He died, unmarried, in 1805, aged 65 years. His will was made 23 October, 1805, proved 19 November, 1805. He willed the homestead of his father and grandfather, on which he lived, to his brother Henry.[4]
148. VI. James,[4] born 5 January, 1742. [497]
149. VII. Henry,[4] born 8 October, 1747. [503]

Ezekiel[3] (28. IV.), son of Gershom[2] and Hannah (French) Wentworth, born 4 February, 1702, in that part of Dover, N. H., afterwards incorporated as Somersworth. His wife was Elizabeth ———. The warrant to appraise his property was made out 29 June, 1757. He had fifty acres of land in Dover. His widow says, 20 July, 1768, that her husband was Ezekiel,[3] son of Gershom,[2] and that he left but one son, viz: Moses,[4] who died without heirs; and she conveys to Daniel Heard, jr., one-half of the farm where she dwells; also, furniture, beds, etc. Daniel Heard, jr. [was he her brother?] was executor of her will, 10 September, 1777.

The following is a list of children baptized as "of Ezekiel," who doubtless were children of Ezekiel,[3] (all of whom died single):

150. I. Neiobe,[4] baptized 2 July, 1732.
151. II. Moses,[4] baptized 17 August, 1735.

152. III. Moses,[4] baptized 31 May, 1741, who died single, 21 October, 1760, in Capt. Gerrish's company at Crown Point.

153. IV. Aaron,[4] baptized in private, 21 February, 1743.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL[2] WENTWORTH.

THOMAS[3] (30. I.), son of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, appears for the first time in the deed of land at Salmon Falls, from his father and mother, 3 February, 1708, in which he is called "mariner." He probably followed the sea to the end of his life, as his inventory, returned 31 August, 1719, showed no property but real estate. The warrant to appraisers was issued 29 June, 1719, and his widow Love, then wife of John Thing,* of Exeter, N. H., was administratrix. Of Love and John Thing, nothing has been found after 1720. When and where Thomas[3] married is unknown. When he died, he had land near Indigo Hill, a right in the Salmon Falls mill privilege, and in other places near what is now Rollinsford. There were eight acres of land laid out to his heirs, 20 March, 1727, as compensation for a highway; also, 25 October, 1732, eight acres to his heirs, near Salmon Falls, at the request of Paul,[3] his brother.

Thomas[3] had one child.

154. I. Elizabeth,[4] of whom her uncle Paul[3] (32) was appointed guardian in 1720. As she is not mentioned in her uncle Paul's[3] (32) will (3 February, 1747–8), as all her Wentworth cousins were, the inference is, that she was then dead.

Upon the Registry at Exeter, N. H., is found a deed from Elizabeth Wentworth, of Boston, dated 2 November, 1730, conveying to Paul[3] (32), lands at Salmon Falls, Indigo Hill, etc., part of the identical estate of Ezekiel.[2] It was acknowledged, "York, s. s.," 3 November, 1730, before Humphrey Chadbourne, and left at Exeter for record the same day. It was witnessed by Rev. James Pike and Elizabeth Pike, who lived but a short distance from Paul.[3] Paul[3] was a member of Mr. Pike's church. Humphrey Chad-

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* John Thing was son of Jonathan Thing, who was early of Exeter, N. H., and who married Mary, daughter of Counsellor John Gilman. John was born 16 June, 1680; by his first wife, Mehitabel Stevens, he had four children; by his second wife, two others.

bourne* lived on the Berwick side of the river. The description of the land shows that this Elizabeth was the one who was daughter of Thomas,[3] son of Ezekiel,[2] as it is the same land conveyed by Ezekiel[2] to Thomas.[3]

Among the "publishments" at Exeter, N. H., is this: "October 2, 1725, John Leighton, of Kittery, and Elizabeth Wentworth, of Exeter, intend marriage." The same is on the Kittery (Me.) records. But no record of marriage appears; and the Kittery records give the marriage of John Leighton and Mary, daughter of John Hill, 29 December, 1726.

There were married at Boston, 31 December, 1730, Caleb Phillips† and Elizabeth Wentworth. Whether this Elizabeth was or was not the one who signed the conveyance of 1730, there is nothing to show, but it is extremely probable.

JOHN[3] (31. II.), son of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, married (by Rev. John Pike) Martha, daughter of Richard and Grace

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* There was a Judge Chadbourne alive in 1793, who said that he was 75 years of age, and that he could remember when there was no house between his and Canada. He lived in what is now Berwick, Me. He was great-grandson of Humphrey Chadbourne, who came over in 1636, and purchased land of Sachem Knowles, in 1643.

† PHILLIPS. — There was a Caleb Phillips, sen., in Bellingham, Mass., in 1731. In 1732, he was chosen Treasurer. There was a Caleb Phillips, jr., chosen Constable in 1733–4; Assessor in 1738; and Selectman in 1742–3, and many years afterwards. Caleb Phillips, sen., died 24 December, 1761, aged 91 years. His son Caleb, born in Roxbury, Mass., also moved to Bellingham; and on the 12 September, 1733, married Susannah Hawes, of Dedham. [There was a Damaris Hawes, of Stoughton, Mass., married, 11 April, 1717, to Shubael,[3] son of John[2] Wentworth.]

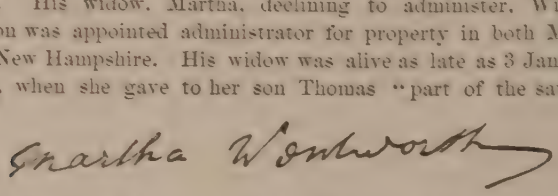
Caleb, sen., of Roxbury, Mass., was a grantee of land in Bellingham, Mass., in 1727. He was son of Caleb and Elizabeth Phillips, and was born in Roxbury, Mass., 9 July, 1682. He married Hannah, daughter of Nathaniel Gerry (or Gary), of Roxbury, Mass., 2 August, 1703. She was born, 4 July, 1671. She died, his widow, 12 January, 1762, aged 91; so it was not this Caleb, sen., who married this Elizabeth Wentworth.

Caleb and Hannah Phillips had: Hannah, born 5 July, 1704; Caleb, born 5 October, 1705 (no doubt the Caleb, jr., of Bellingham, Mass.); Joshua, and John, born 10 July, 1707, and died soon after; Elizabeth, born 1 February, 1708.

If it was this Caleb, jr., who married Elizabeth Wentworth, he must have married her and she died before he married Susannah Hawes, in 1733. As she is not named in her uncle Paul's will, this is not improbable. If it was not this Elizabeth[4] Wentworth, the question arises, what other Elizabeth Wentworth was there?

When Frances,[7] (367) daughter of Samuel[4] Wentworth and wife of Gov. John,[5] was christened in Boston in 1745, a Mrs. Phillips was one of the sureties.

Miller,* of Kittery, Me., 24 December, 1703. This is the first heard of him. This wife is erroneously given by Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, to his uncle John.[2] He was a farmer and lumber dealer. He lived in that part of Dover known as "Sligo," down the Salmon River from the village, and below the present South Berwick Bridge. He owned land at the Falls, and also a portion of the mill privilege. He was surveyor of highways, 1709, 1711, and 1714, and constable in 1715. He was alive 24 December, 1717, but dead before 20 July, 1718. His inventory was returned by Hatevil Roberts and James Warren, 15 June, 1719. His widow, Martha, declining to administer, William Cotton was appointed administrator for property in both Maine and New Hampshire. His widow was alive as late as 3 January, 1755, when she gave to her son Thomas "part of the sawmill



concern." She had been admitted to the church in Dover, 20 September, 1719, and afterwards dismissed to the Somersworth church (which is now extinct).

There is no way of arriving at the order of birth of the following five children:

155. I. Richard.[4] [507]
156. II. Ezekiel.[4] [514]
157. III. Thomas.[4] [521]
158. IV. Mercy.[4] She married Moses Butler. He, (Capt. Moses Butler, of Berwick, Me., who commanded a company at the taking of Louisburg,) made his

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* This is derived from the York Co. (Me.) records, where it appears that Samuel Miller, with wife Mary, deeds land, 19 October, 1696, in Kittery, Maine, which formerly belonged to his father Richard, to Joseph Hill, of Kittery. He also deeds land to his mother Grace, wife of Christopher Banfield "carpenter," and widow of late Richard Miller.

A deed dated 22 October, 1696, speaks of Martha and Mary Miller. A release of John[3] Wentworth and wife Martha, dated 8 January, 1703-4, refers to the deed to Joseph Hill above, and says, "out of which land Martha Miller, daughter of Richard, and now wife of John[3] Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., was to have her portion, for which said Hill gave bill for payment when said Martha became of age." The bill bears date 20 October, 1696, and she was then, of course, under age. A similar release was given by Ephraim[3] Wentworth, who married her sister Mary Miller, dated July 1699.

There was a Richard Miller living at Kittery, Me., 16 February, 1671.

will 10 September, 1756, which was proved 13 December, following. He willed property to wife Mercy; to children, Moses, Thomas, Charles, James, John, Elizabeth, Sarah Nason, Mercy, and Love Butler. Widow Mercy was alive in 1759. A John Butler, of Berwick, married, 1 January, 1761, Elizabeth Tucker, and had John, jr., born 15 March, 1769.

159. V. Damaris,[4] married —— Brock. She was living when her uncle Paul[3] (32) made his will, 3 February, 1747–8. After all possible researches, the writer has been unable to find her husband's first name. Several Wentworths report that in olden time there were several Brocks, who professed to be related to them; among them, John, Francis, and Simeon.*

The names of the children of Damaris[3] Brock are learned from the manuscript record of "Master Tate," which is preserved in Rollinsford, N. H. It says, (the author of this work inserts the generation figures):

"Widow Damaris[3] Brock, who was Damaris Wentworth, had:

"Elizabeth,[4] married John Kenny.

"John.[4]

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* There was a Simeon Brock, who witnessed a deed for Colonel John[4] (160) Wentworth, 3 April 1769, at Somersworth; and who bought land of him in Lebanon, Me., in 1771.—There was a Simeon Brock, of Berwick, Me., who married Judith Bunker, of Dover, N. H., 3 May, 1776, and had Elijah, born 7 June, 1777.—There was a Simeon Brock, of Berwick, Me., married Eunice Hodgdon, of Berwick, 7 June, 1799.—There was a Simeon Brock, of Berwick, Me., married Judith Roberts, 23 April, 1792.—There was a Francis Brock, married Sarah Hodgdon, of Berwick, Me., 30 March, 1779.—There was a William Brock, bought land of Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth in 1770.—Nicholas Brock, of Barrington, married Sobriety Hall, of Dover, on the 19 June, 1777; had children, Isaac, Nicholas, John, Ezra, and Betsey.—Mrs. Brock [probably of Portsmouth] died of atrophy, January, 1788, aged 74.—Rev. John Brock preached at the Isles of Shoals, about 1728.—There was a John Brock of Newington, N. H., 22 June, 1732. Nicholas Brock, of Dover, "husbandman," had wife 23 April, 1730, who was formerly Elizabeth, daughter of John Holden, late of Dover, "joiner."—William Brock, merchant, was of Portsmouth, 25 August, 1736.—There were also, —William Brock, of Boston, 27 October, 1735; John, of Boston, 17 June, 1727; William, of Portsmouth, N. H., 26 March, 1723; John and Mary, of Woodstock, Mass., 10 December, 1722.—Andrew Brock, of Portsmouth, "mariner," left wife Anne, and only son and heir, William, who were alive in 1720, when she was the wife of James Jaffrey.—There were also, — Benjamin and wife Mary, of Dover, January 1720; John, of Rochester, 1772; William, of Madbury, 1783; Nicholas, of Barrington, 1778; and William, of Newbury, Mass., 1773.

"Margaret,[4] married Zaccheus Varney.
"Celia.[4]
"William.[4]
"Simeon.[4]
"Martha.[4]
"Francis.[4]
"Sarah.[4]"

There was a William Brock, who married, 15 June, 1772, widow Elizabeth Mason, and had: Elizabeth, born 23 May, 1773; Martha, born 8 July, 1776; and William, born 19 March, 1782.

Sally Brock, (above?) married, 10 February, 1772, John Griswold.

Paul[3] (32. III.), son of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, known as "Colonel Paul," lived at Salmon Falls, N. H., and built the dwelling-house now occupied by John B.[6] (1587) Wentworth, great-grandson of his brother Benjamin.[3] Eighty acres of land were laid out to him, 23 March, 1702, at "Great Ash Swamp," between Salmon Falls and Cochecho: also fifteen acres west of Blackwater. He married (by Rev. Caleb Cushing), 24 May, 1704, Abra Brown,* of Salisbury, Mass. It would appear that he lived at Salisbury a while after his marriage, as the town records say:

Paul Wentworth's ear mark. A crop off the top of the right ear, and half a crop on the under side of the left ear.

If this mark did not belong to Paul[3] (32), it must have belonged to his uncle Paul[2] (6), who once lived in Rowley, Mass., and moved to Norwich, Conn.

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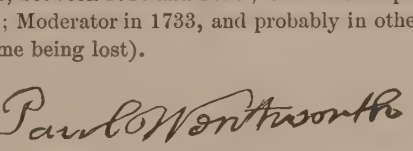
* Capt. Nathaniel Brown died 5 October, 1723, at Salisbury, Mass. He married, 18 October, 1666, Hannah Fellows, who died 23 March, 1727. She was daughter of Samuel Fellows, sen., of Salisbury, Mass., and was born 15 July, 1648. Nathaniel was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, from Salisbury, 20 May, 1690. He had children:

I. Hannah, born 3 April, 1668; married, 30 September, 1686, Thomas Evans.
II. Abigail, born 1 February, 1674–5; married, 30 May, 1695, Isaac Merrill.
III. Abra, born 20 November, 1680, baptized at Newbury, Mass., 15 July, 1683; married, 24 May, 1704, Paul[3] (32) Wentworth, of Dover, N. H., as above.
IV. Ruth, born 9 August, 1685; married, 17 January, 1707–8, William Carr.
V. Nathaniel, born 24 July, 1689; married, 3 November, 1713, Elizabeth[3] (36) Wentworth, sister of Paul,[3] as above.

Paul[3] and his sister Elizabeth[3] (36) Brown quitclaimed, 9 December, 1715, all their right in the estate of their father Ezekiel[2] to their brothers Benjamin[3] (33) and Gershom[3] (34), who should take care of their mother Elizabeth. This was not put on record until 9 March, 1726.

Among the admissions to the First Church in Dover, N. H., other than by immediate baptism, was that of Abra, wife of Paul,[3] 30 March, 1718.

Paul[3] was called "Ensign Paul," 1716 and 1717; "Captain Paul," 1727. He was one of the Selectmen of Dover fourteen years, between 1716 and 1740; one of its Representatives, 1732 to 1738; Moderator in 1733, and probably in other years (the records of some being lost).



He was called "Colonel Paul" for many years before his death, which occurred 24 June, 1748, he having married his wife Abra, who was living 9 May, 1740. They had no children.

The father of the author of this work, Paul,[6] (1564) great-grandson of Benjamin[3] (33), brother of Colonel Paul[3] (32), was named for him.

Paul[3] was one of the wealthiest men of the time, and a leading man in both Church and State. He was a merchant and an extensive dealer in lumber, of which his mills at Salmon Falls sawed as much as those in any other portion of the country. The lumber was rafted down the river to Portsmouth, N. H., and thence shipped to all parts of the world.

His will, made 3 February, 1747–8, and now preserved, is considered one of the most valuable relics of the early Dover and Somersworth Wentworth families. The will was proved 29 June, 1748, and is appended; but it is evident from the want of uniformity in spelling that the copyist has departed from the original in that respect in several instances:

In the name of God. Amen. The third day of February, one thousand seven hundred forty seven, eight, I, Paul Wentworth, of the Parish of Somersworth in the Province of New Hampshire, in New England, Esq, being much indisposed in body, but of perfect mind and memory, (thanks be given unto God), and calling to mind the mortality of my body. and know-

ing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And, as touching such wordly goods and estates wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form. *Imprimis*, I will that my just debts and funeral charges be discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth, the son of my beloved brother Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, deceased, all my homestead, that is to say, all the lands belonging to my homestead lying on both sides of the highway that passed from Salmon Falls to the Meeting House in the aforesaid parish, with all the buildings standing on said land as my dwelling house,* barns and storehouse (excepting the North west corner Chamber in my dwelling house) with all the appurtenances *priviledges* and commodities belonging to my said homestead which contains about 120 acres of land to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth about 109 acres of land, which lays westerly of William Downs homestead in the parish aforesaid, which is a little above a place called Indigo Hill, bounded as follows, joining partly on a little piece of land I laid out *joining* to the 10 acres I bought of John Church, and joining to the lands of William Downs, Eben Downs, Meturin Ricker jr to *Heard's* land and to the 40 acres of land I bot of Joseph Hanson and to Salmon Falls river, which said tract of land lays on both sides of the way as it is now passed from the aforesaid William Downs to the pitch pine plains and so on to the steping stones, 60 acres of which tract of land I bot of John Church, 45 acres more of it I laid out by virtue of grants and another little parcel of it I laid out by virtue of an allowance for a highway through my land at Indigo Hill, to him his heirs and assigns forever: only I reserve a driftway as it now passes from the 40 acres of land I bot of the aforesaid Joseph Hanson through the 60 acres of land I bot of the aforesaid John Church.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth 2-3 of my lot of land being 2-3 of my interest in that tract of land which is commonly known by the name of Cooch's land lying at the head of Burwick Township near by Salmon Falls river, and lays joining to the Northerly side of brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth's lot; that is to say, 2-3 of the northerly side of my said lot from end to end with all the timber and other wood, standing, lying and being on the said 2-3 of my said lot, together with all the appurtenances, priviledges, and commodities to the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever.

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* This house still stands, and is known as the "old Wentworth House" at Salmon Falls, and is owned by Major John B.[5] (1587) Wentworth, grandson of the above John,[4] afterwards variously known as Judge John[4] and Col. John[4] (160).

Item — I give and bequeath to my said nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth, six days in a month, in the Middle Mill standing on Salmon Falls Stream, on the westerly side of the river near the Widow Drew's dwelling, and my part of the Grist Mill standing near by said Saw Mill, and so much of my interest in the stream and brow as belongs to the Grist Mill, and the six days work in the saw days in the Saw Mill, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Paul* (184) Brown a son of beloved sister Elizabeth[3] (36) Brown deceased, my lot of land at Indigo Hill which I bought of my neice Elizabeth[4] (161) Wentworth † lying between Eben Downs' and Samuel Downs' land, and also the Island lying near the easterly end of said lot, commonly known by the name of Wooster's Island to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and their assigns forever, excepting the said Paul (184) Brown dies without issue lawfully begotten of his body, which if he doth, then the said lot is to revert to my beloved brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth, his heirs and assigns forever, together with said Island.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said nephew Paul[4] (184) Brown 40 acres of land I bought of Joseph Hanson joining to the northerly side of the afore mentioned lot of land that I bought of John Church to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and their assigns forever, excepting the said Paul[4] (184) Brown dies without issue, which if he doth then the said 40 acres is to revert to my aforenamed brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said nephew Paul[4] (184) Brown one third of my before mentioned lot of land, being part of the tract of land commonly known by the name of Cooch's land, that is to say that third of said lot from end to end that joins to the northerly side of Brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth's lot, with all the timber and other wood standing, lying and being on the said third part of said lot together with the appurtenances, privledges, and commodities to the same belonging to him, and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, excepting the said Paul[4] (184) Brown dies without lawful issue, then the said third part of said lot, with the timber, etc., to revert to my said nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Paul[4] (184) Brown 3 days in a month in the lower mill, and 3 days in a month in the middle mill before mentioned, both mills standing on the westerly side of Salmon Falls river, together with so much of my interest in the stream and brow that belongs to the said three days in each mill to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and their assigns forever, excepting the said Paul[4] (184) Brown dies without issue lawfully begotten of his body, then

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* Paul[4] (184) Brown was son of Nathaniel Brown who married Elizabeth[3] (36) Wentworth, whose family is given in the proper place.

† Elizabeth[4] (161) Wentworth, daughter of Capt. Benjamin[3] (33), married her father's cousin Mark[3] (75), son of Benjamin[2] (11) Wentworth, whose family is given with the descendants of Benjamin.[2]

the 3 days in the middle mill together with the appurtenances and priveledge belonging to the same to revert to my said nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth his heirs and assigns forever, and the other said three days in the lower mill, with the appurtenances and priveledges to the same belonging, to revert to my said brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Nephew Paul[4] (184) Brown ten acres of land which I purchased of John Church, William Downs possessing and improving the other part of said lot and also a little parcel of land containing about two acres which I laid out by virtue of an allowance for an highway that passes through my lot of land at Indigo Hill, which said parcel of land lays adjoining to said 10 acres of land, excepting the said Paul[4] (184) Brown dies without issue lawfully begotten of his body, which if he doth, then to revert to my said Nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth all my right title and interest in and to the second division of lands and all my interests in the common and undivided lands in the township of Rochester in the Province of New Hampshire, with all the appurtenances and priviledges to the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth 185 pounds old tenor to his son Gershom[4] (164) five pounds old tenor to his son Benjamin[4] (165) 5 pounds old tenor and to his daughter Lydia[4]* (166) 5 pounds old tenor, all which sumes of money are to be paid out of my outstanding debts.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth my six days in the upper mill standing on Salmon Falls with all my rights, title, to the stream and brow belonging to the said six days, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Ezekiel[4]† (156) Wentworth son of my brother John[3] (31) Wentworth deceased, that land which I bought of Alexander Ferguson, and 14 acres more laid out by virtue of a grant which I bought of Joseph Wilson, and three acres more which I laid out joining to the south end, all which lays in Berwick woods joining to Jeremiah Rawlen's and Thomas Douns to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Wentworth[4] (176) Hays, son of my sister Tamson[3]‡ (35) Hays, the one half of my lot of land in the first division of lands in the Township of Rochester afore mentioned, his

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* Lydia[4] (166), daughter of Deacon Gershom[3] (34) was first wife of Col. Otis Baker of Dover, N. H., the maternal great-grandfather of the author of this work.

† This land in Berwick not far from Great Falls, upon what is called "Ezekiel's Brook," is in possession of the descendants of this Ezekiel[4] (156) to this day. See Fam. of Ezekiel[4] (156.)

‡ The descendants of this Tamson[3] (35) Wentworth, who married (1st) James Chesley and (2d) John Hayes, are given in their proper place herein.

Father Hays owning the other half of said lot, and his heirs forever; but, if he should die without issue lawfully begotten of his body, then to revert to his brother Paul[4] (169) Hays and his heirs forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my nephew Nathaniel[4] (179) Brown, and Ezekiel[4] (182) Brown, children of my sister Elizabeth[3] (36) Brown deceased, all my lands in the township of Canterbury in the province aforesaid to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to Meturen Ricker Jr formerly my servant six acres of land being part of my common right laid out on the pitch pine plains a little above my swamp, that is to say, the six acres lying from end to end on the westerly side of said common right, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and beqneath to Thomas[4] (157) Wentworth son of my brother John[3] (31) Wentworth deceased six acres of the before mentioned common right of land from end to end joining next to the above mentioned Meturin Ricker to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to Tristam Heard formerly my servant six acres of the last mentioned common right from end to end next adjoining to said Thomas[4] (157) Wentworth, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said nephew Paul[4] (184) Brown the other six acres of my last mentioned common right to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Tamson[3] (35) Hayes 100 pounds old tenor to hers her heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to Abra[4] (174) Hayes daughter to my sister Tamson[3] (35) Hayes 50 pounds old tenor to her, her heirs, and assigns to be paid out of my outstanding debts.

Item — I give and bequeath to my neice Elisabeth[4] (180) Brown daughter of my sister Elisabeth[3] (36) Brown deceased 100 pounds old tenor to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath to my neice Abra Carr,* daughter of my late dear wife's sister Carr, 5 pounds old tenor.

Item — I give and bequeath to the present church of Christ in Somersworth my smallest silver tankard for the use of said church forever which I believe she† intended to give to said church.

Item — I give and bequeath 500 pounds old tenor for pious uses in the aforesaid parish of Somersworth forever — that is to say, I will that the said 500 pounds shall be taken care of by the minister of said parish, and Deacons of the Church, in said parish for the time being, and that they improve the interest of said 500 pounds for pious uses in said parish as they shall judge most proper, the principle not to be diminished at all, and at no time forever hereafter, which said 500 pounds is to be paid out of my outstanding debts, if there be enough of them, and if not to be made up out of my money.

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* Ruth Brown married William Carr.

† Doubtless referring to his wife.

Item — I give and bequeath 500 pounds old tenor to be improved by my executors that I shall hereafter name, for the bringing up of Paul[5] (530) Wentworth* son to my said nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth to good learning that he may be capable of serving God and his country.

Item — I give and bequeath to my niece Mary[4]† (163) Wentworth daughter of my beloved brother Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth deceased 200 pounds old tenor, and also the furniture of the north west corner chamber in my dwelling house. that is to say. the bed in said chamber, with all the furniture belonging to it. And also one dozen of black chairs that are in the same chamber, together with one table and a looking glass in said chamber and also the use of said chamber so long as she shall continue in a single state, the said 200 pounds is to be paid out of my money and outstanding debts.

Item — I give and bequeath to my nephew Richard[4] (155) Wentworth son of my beloved brother John[3] (31) Wentworth 20 pounds old tenor to be paid out of my outstanding debts.

Item — I give and bequeath to the persons hereafter named together 5 pounds each old tenor to be paid out of my outstanding debts, viz Mercy[4]‡ (158) Butler and Damaris[4] (159) Brock daughters of my aforesaid brother John[3] (31) Wentworth. Elizabeth[4] (161) Wentworth & Abigail[4]§ (162) Rollins daughter of my aforesaid Brother Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, Abra[3] (74) Chadwick‖ daughter of my uncle Benjamin[2] (11) Wentworth, Abra Twombley daughter of Benjamin Twombley,¶ and James[4] (167) Chesley,** John[4] (168) Hayes, Paul[4] (169) Hayes, Thomas[4] (170) Hayes, Elihu[4] (171) Hayes, Hezekiah[4] (172) Hayes, Robert[4] (175) Hayes, Samuel[4] (177) Hayes, Jonathan[4] (178) Hayes, and Elizabeth[4] (173) Hayes, children

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* This Paul[5] declining a collegiate education, his brother John[5] (531) Wentworth, jr., grandfather of the author of this work, received the advantages of this fund and graduated at Harvard College, and was a member of the old first Congregational Church in Dover, and of the Continental Congress, and faithfully served "God and his country." See forward to this John, jr.[5] (531).

† Mary[4] (163) Wentworth married Ebenezer, son of Col. Thomas Wallingford. See her family, in its place. This furniture has been mostly preserved to this day, but has been greatly scattered among those fond of such relics. The author of this work has seen some of the chairs at the house of Mrs. Cutts, next door to the Rockingham House in Portsmouth, N. H.

‡ For Mercy[4] (158) (Butler) and Damaris[4] (159 (Brock), See John[3] (21) Wentworth.

§ Abigail[4] (162) daughter of Capt. Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth married Hon. Ichabod Rollins. See family of Benjamin[3] (33).

‖ Abra[3] (74) Wentworth, daughter of Benjamin,[2] (11) named for Col. Paul's[3] (32) wife, married William Chadwick, of Somersworth, N. H.

¶ It is not known that Benjamin Twombly was in any way related. He had wife Hannah. His daughter Abra baptized 23 June, 1728, married —— Woodbridge. His family is given in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 1854, p. 264.

** Tamson[2] (35) Wentworth married (1st) James Chesley, and (2d) John Hayes.

of my beloved sister Tamson[3] (35) Hayes, and Abra Wentworth daughter of my Nephew John Evans.*

Item — I give and bequeath my negro man Sampson, to my beloved brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath my negro man Tom, and my negro woman Dinah, to my said nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth his heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give and bequeath my negro child Tom, to my said neice Mary[4] (163) Wentworth daughter of my said brother Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth deceased.

Item — It is my will and pleasure that if the above named Paul[5] (530) Wentworth son of my nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth, should dye before the named 500 pounds be all laid out for his learning that what remains of said sum shall revert to his next eldest surviving brother.

Item — I give and bequeath to my dear wife's sister Abigail Morrill† and Ruth Carr and to Hannah Twombly neice of my wife's sister Hannah Evans‡ deceased 70 pounds old tenor to each, their heirs and assigns forever, if to be had of what remains of my estate, after the before mentioned legacies are comply'd with.

Item — I will that my executors hereafter named be paid for all their trouble and charges on executing this will, out of my estate.

Item — If, after the aforementioned legacies are comply'd with, there be any thing of my real and personal estate remaining, I give and bequeath the fourth part thereof to my aforesaid brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth to his heirs and assigns forever, & another fourth part thereof I give & bequeath to my said nephew John[4] (160) to his heirs & assigns forever, and another fourth part thereof I give and bequeath to my said sister Tamson[3] (35) Hayes to her heirs and assigns forever — and the other fourth part I give and bequeath for pious and charitable uses in the aforesaid parish of Somersworth forever, which last mentioned legacies given for pious and charitable uses in said parish its my will and pleasure that it be managed and improved for the end given, and in the place mentioned by the same persons I appointed to take care of, and improve the beforementioned 500 pounds old tenor that I have given for pious uses in the aforesaid parish of Somersworth that is to say the Minister and Deacons of the Church of Christ in said parish for the time being. And farther its

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* This John Evans, born 24 August, 1689, was son of Col. Paul's wife's sister Hannah, who married Thomas Evans. Abra Evans was second wife of Capt. William[3] (64), son of Benjamin[2] Wentworth. Tradition says the wife of John Evans was a Tappan. William[3] (64) Wentworth and Abra Evans had a son Evans[4] (296) Wentworth, from whom is descended Hon. Tappan[6] Wentworth, late M. C. from Lowell, Mass.

† Abigail Brown, sister of Col. Paul's (32) wife, married Isaac Morrill, and another sister, Ruth, married William Carr.

‡ Hannah Brown, sister of Col. Paul's (32) wife, married Thomas Evans. Some Twombly must have married a sister of Thomas Evans, and named his daughter after her aunt Hannah Evans.

my will, the last mentioned legacy for pious and charitable uses be not at all diminished as to the principle, and at no time forever hereafter

Item — I do hereby constitute make and ordain. the Rev Mr James Pike,* my aforesaid brother Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth, and my aforesaid nephew John[4] (160) Wentworth to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby also utterly disallow — revoke — and disannul all and every other former testament, wills, legacies, and bequests, and executors by me in any ways named before, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day of year before written.

PAUL WENTWORTH [L. S.]

Signed sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Paul Wentworth as his last will and testament,

In presence of us
The subscribers
LOVE ROBERTS,
FRANCIS ROBERTS,
JAMES FOYE.

Proved June 29th 1748. — Before Hon Andrew Wiggin — Judge of Probate and decree thereon on same day under the seal of the court —

Signed ANDREW WIGGIN.

BENJAMIN[3]† (33. IV.), son of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, lived in Dover, N. H. The only guide to the date of his birth is in the fact that his uncle Benjamin[2] had, in 1713, the affix of "senior," which he did not have in 1711; the implication that Benjamin[3] had now come of age would make him born about 1691. In 1716, Benjamin[3] was chosen constable, as "junior," and paid his fine of £5 in preference to serving. He was "sargeant" in 1717, and "captain" when he died. He was baptized and received to the church, 25 November, 1722. He was one of the Committee of the Proprietors of the town of Rochester (next north of Dover line), in 1722. He was one of the Selectmen in 1724, and the same year was elected Representative. The Journal of the House, 10 June, 1724, says: "Capt. Benjamin Wentworth, sworn and admitted"; the Sheriff having returned him as "chosen a proper person to serve in Assembly for town of Dover, in room of Capt. Timothy Gerrish, who is removed out of the Province.

He was living 18 September, 1724.

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* Rev. James Pike's daughter Sarah married Col. Paul (32) Wentworth's nephew, Paul[4] (184) Brown, so often referred to in this will. See note to descendants of Mary (163), daughter of Benjamin[3] (33), who was son of Ezekiel.[2]

† Ancestor of the author of this work.

The Legislature was prorogued 8 January, 1725, to 11 April, 1725. The Journal says:

TUESDAY, 14th April, 1725–6.

Whereas Capt. Benjamin Wentworth, late one of the Representatives of the town of Dover, is lately deceased, ordered that the Speaker issue his warrant.

Paul Gerrish succeeded him.

This is as near the date of his death as can be ascertained.

Benjamin[3] dealt much in land about Salmon Falls, and considerably with his brother Paul[3]. His inventory was returned 12 January, 1729, at £1,953.

The home of Capt. Benjamin[3] was on the New Hampshire side of Quamphegan, adjoining the river, in the present town of Rollinsford, and was apparently not two miles below the Salmon Falls, and near the bridge on the turnpike from Dover to South Berwick. It was near, if not embracing, the land of the late James Rollins. His widow lived there 26 January, 1733, as appears by affidavits of various parties, bearing that date, regarding the subsequent title, recorded at Exeter, N. H., including Thomas Butler, "aged 59 years," Martha Lord, jr., "of full age," John Cooper, "aged 67 years," Thomas Holmes, "aged 63 years," Richard Tozer, "aged 73 years," John Flaisted, "aged 74 years," Elizabeth Emery, "aged 76 years," Mary Warren, "aged 67 years," and Elizabeth Tozer "of full age."

These affidavits state that Capt. Benjamin[3] built a barn, but that the house in which the widow lived was built long before he purchased the farm. It appeared that he bought it of —— McPhedris, who bought of Joseph Abbot. Abbot lived on it twenty years, having had it of his father, Capt. Thomas Abbot, who lived on it about thirty-three years. Capt. Abbot had it of John Lovering, who inherited it from his father, John Lovering, who moved from Ipswich, Mass., and was drowned not long after 1670.

Capt. Benjamin[3] married, 23 September, 1717, Elizabeth, daughter of John Leighton,* of Kittery, Me. She was born 30 May,

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* LEIGHTON.—William[1] Leighton, of whose origin there are conflicting traditions, married the eldest daughter of Nicholas (and the sister of Major Charles) Frost [see note on Frost family at John[2] (531), son of John[4] and grandson of Captain Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth], about the year 1655; she was born at Kittery, Me., 1632. One of those traditions is, that three brothers emigrated from England prior to 1650; that one settled at Dover, N. H., (if so, Thomas, an early settler in Dover;) one in Massachusetts; and one (William, who was a seafaring man and shipmaster), in that part of Kittery now

1691; admitted to the Dover church "other than by immediate baptism," 22 January, 1729, while a widow. By the will of her

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called Elliot. Another tradition is, that he was taken from a wreck at sea and carried into Kittery. Folsom's *History of Saco and Biddeford* encourages the idea that he was a branch of the family of a Leighton, who, at a very early period, was a resident of Saco, Me. He had a son John, who was born, probably, as early as 1640. William, who went to Kittery, now Elliot, may have been another son of his, or he may have been a younger brother of the first John, in Saco, Me. At any rate, he was a seafaring man and shipmaster. He settled first at Kittery, (at Fore-side as it is now called), at a place called "Crooked lane," where he received a grant from the town of Kittery, in 1659, of thirteen acres of land. Very soon after, he removed to Watts, now Leighton Fort, in Elliot, then Kittery, and died there in September 1666. After her husband's decease, Mrs. Leighton married Major Joseph Hammond, of Kittery, by whom she had one child, viz: Col. Joseph Hammond, the common ancestor of all by the name of Hammond, in that and some other places. She died 15 August, 1715, aged 82. Her children by William[1] Leighton, were as follows:

I. Mary,[2] born about 1657, married John Hunking, of Boston.

II. William,[2] born about 1659; died young.

III. John,[2] born May 1661.

IV. Elizabeth,[2] born about 1664, and probably died young.

John,[2] son of William[1] and Catherine (Frost) Leighton, born 1661, married, 13 June, 1686, Oner, daughter of Tobias and Elizabeth (Sherburne) Langdon. [For her family, see Dorothy (17) under Samuel[2] Wentworth.] About 1690, this John[2] Leighton built a house near his father, in Elliot (then Kittery), which was taken down within a few years past. He was frequently employed in the town and parish affairs. He owned a large property, and was one of the prominent men of the place. He was for several years Sheriff of the County of York, Me., (then embracing the whole State,) from and after 1717. [See *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, April 1851.]

John[2] Leighton died in Elliot, 10 November, 1724, aged 63, and his widow died in Elliot, 21 November, 1737, in her 75th year. Their children were:

I. Elizabeth,[3] married the above Captain Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth.

II. Mary,[3] born 7 May, 1693, and married Paul Gerrish, of Dover, N. H., who was chosen Representative to succeed his brother-in-law, the above Captain Benjamin[3] Wentworth, after his death, and was annually elected, with but few exceptions, until 1740. He died 6 June, 1743. This Paul Gerrish was probably brother of Captain Timothy Gerrish, who succeeded Ezekiel[2] (5) in the Legislature, and who was succeeded by Captain Benjamin[3] (33), son of Ezekiel.[2] (5) The House Journal of 10 June, 1724, shows Captain Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth chosen in place of Captain Timothy Gerrish "moved out of the Province." Among the numerous children of Paul and Mary[3] (Leighton) Gerrish, was Mary,[4] born 15 August, 1719, who married Dr. Moses Carr, the father of Colonel James Carr, of Somersworth, who married Captain Benjamin[5] (33) Wentworth's granddaughter, Susannah,[5] daughter of Colonel John[4] (160) Wentworth.

III. William,[3] born 9 September, 1696, and married, November, 1720, Sarah, daughter of John Hill, of Berwick, Me.

IV. John,[3] born 27 May, 1699; married Mary Hill, another daughter of John Hill, of Berwick, 19 December, 1726. She died, 26 April, 1763, in her 69th year. [See family of Thomas[3] (30) Wentworth, son of Ezekiel[2] (5), for a former publishment of this John Leighton to Elizabeth[4] (154) Wentworth.

father, Capt. John Leighton, made 7 November, 1724, she received £100. Her autograph, signed in 1726 to her bond as administratrix, is as follows:

The time of her death, which took place at the house of her youngest child, Mary,[4] wife of Ebenezer Wallingford, is approximated by the record from the family Bible of her son Colonel John[4] Wentworth: "My mother died last week in October 1779." This makes her eighty-eight years of age, and to have survived her husband more than half a century.

Benjamin[3] and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth had children:

160. I. John,[4] born 30 March, 1719. [529]

161. II. Elizabeth,[4] born 15 February, 1721, baptized 26 December, 1722. She married her father's cousin Mark[3] (75), son of Benjamin,[2] whom see for her descendants.

162. III. Abigail,[4] born 12 February, 1723, baptized 2 February, 1724. She married (first wife) Ichabod Rollins. [543]

163. IV. Mary,[4] born 29 July, 1725; married Ebenezer Wallingford. [550]

Gershom[3] (34. V.) son of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, lived in what is now Rollinsford, N. H., on the old road from Dover to Salmon Falls, between Dover and the "old Somersworth Meeting-house," in the house lately occupied by Samuel Paul. He must have been among the youngest of the children of Ezekiel[2], and outlived all his brothers and sisters. He was named for

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John Hill was Major, Judge, and Counsellor; and he married the widow of Rev. John Blunt, of New Castle, N. H., who was Sarah, (born 1 February, 1713,) daughter of Major Charles Frost, of Kittery.

V. Tobias,[3] born 17 November, 1701, married, 1st, Grace Staples, of Kittery, 15 November, 1727; and she died, after having four children by him, 7 November, 1736, aged 27 years. He married, 2d, 20 January, 1738, Sarah, daughter of James and Sarah Chadbourne, and had by her two children. He died in middle age and left one son, who was born 31 August, 1742, and lived to old age, and on a farm since owned by the Field family in Elliot. In his last years, he lived at Waterborough, Me.

VI. Samuel,[3] born 22 November, 1707, was killed by the fall of a tree, 24 December, 1735.

his uncle Gershom[2] (3), and, like him, was a deacon. He was admitted to the church in Dover, 9 August, 1730, with Sarah, his wife. His will was dated 2 August, 1758, and proved 27 June, 1759. The following is a copy of the signature:

This will gives us the only trace to his family. He bequeathed property to his wife Sarah, to sons Gershom[4] (164) and Benjamin[4] (165), and to Sarah[5] Baker, child of deceased daughter Lydia[4] (166).

Tradition says that his wife Sarah was a Twombly. The only references bearing on this tradition are these: Gershom[3], 15 February, 1753, gives to Samuel Twombly lands in Rochester, N. H., in consideration of love and good-will. Was this Samuel a nephew of his wife? Benjamin[4] (165) and Gershom[4] (164), sons of Gershom[3] (34), deed land, in 1762, to Samuel Twombly, jr.,* of Rochester. Benjamin[4] (165) deeds to Samuel Twombly, jr., 27 October, 1765; Twombly to Benjamin[4] (165) in 1763.

There was a John Twombly, son of Ralph and Elizabeth Twombly, who married, 1st, 18 April, 1687, Mary Kenney; and, 2d, Rachael ——. His will was made 18 July, 1724, proved 2 August following. He left wife and several children, among whom was Sarah (probably the wife of Gershom[3] (34): and Samuel, born 10 March, 1699, married, 26 September, 1723, Judith Hanson, and had son Samuel, born 18 March, 1726; Samuel, sen., died in 1769. It seems proper to take it for granted that Sarah, wife of Gershom[3] (34) Wentworth, was Sarah, daughter of John Twombly, of Dover.

We have no knowledge of the dates of birth of the following children:

164. I. Gershom.[4] [552]
165. II. Benjamin.[4] [558]
166. III. Lydia,[4] married Otis Baker. [564]

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* There was a Samuel Twombly, jr., who died 12 March, 1794, and whose wife was Sarah,[4] (316) born 6th of February, 1729, daughter of Ebenezer[3] (68), and granddaughter of Benjamin[2] Wentworth. Tobias[5] (857), son of this Samuel Twombly, jr. married Lois[5] (562) Wentworth, daughter of Benjamin[4] (165).

TAMSON[3] (35. VI.), daughter of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, is not heard of prior to being the wife (married by Rev. John Pike, 29 December, 1704) of James Chesley, son of Philip Chesley, and grandson of Philip Chesley * James was killed by the Indians, 15 September, 1707.† She married, 2d, John Hayes, a Deacon of the First Church in Dover. He was son of John Hayes, the emigrant, who came from Scotland about 1680, settled at Dover (N. H.) Corner; and married Mary Horne. His family is given in the *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, October, 1852. Deacon John Hayes lived in Dover, at what is known as "Tole-End," a farming locality, a few miles up the Cochecho River from the falls, on its west side. Tamson[3] died before her second husband. He married, 2d, Mary (Roberts), widow of Samuel Wingate. He died 3 July, 1759, and his tombstone is standing in Pine Hill burial ground.

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* CHESLEY.—Philip[1] Chesley, emigrant, was of Dover Neck early, and in 1644 in Oyster River, part of the town, having, in later days, a garrison house on the north shore of Great Bay. He had first wife, Elizabeth, (living in 1661;) 2d, Joanna, living in 1685. He was "Freeman" in 1665. He conveyed the bulk of his property, by deed, 28 April, 1661, to his wife and children. He had children:

I. Thomas,[2] who married Elizabeth Thomas about 1663; had seven children, and was killed by the Indians in 1697.

II. Philip,[2] born 1644, married Sarah ——, and had:

1. Capt. Samuel,[3] whose wife was Elizabeth; he was killed by the Indians 15 September, 1707, and his widow married Amos Pinkham.
2. Philip.[3]
3. Ebenezer.[3]
4. James,[3] who married Tamson[3] (35) Wentworth, as above.

III. Esther,[2] married, 9 August, 1705, John Hall, son of John Hall, and grandson of Deacon John Hall, of Dover; and had children. Her grandson, William Hall, married Lydia[4] (314), daughter of Benjamin[3] (67) Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H.; and her granddaughter, Ruth Hall, married Bartholomew[4] (310) Wentworth. Her great-granddaughter, Joanna Hall, married her great-grandson, John Hall (842) Wentworth. [See "Hall" note under Bartholomew[4] (310) Wentworth.

IV. Mary, married, 26 May, 1701, Ralph Hall, son of Deacon John Hall, of Dover; and had children. Deacon John Hall was brother to Ralph Hall, of the Exeter "Combination," of 1639.

† Dr. Belknap says, "A party of French Mohawks, painted red, attacked, with a hideous yell, a company who were in the woods, some hewing timber, and others driving a team, under the direction of Capt. Chesley, who was just returned the second time from Port Royal. At the first fire, they killed seven and mortally wounded another. Chesley with the few who were left fired on the enemy with great vigor, and for some time checked their ardor; but being overpowered he at length fell. He was much lamented, being a brave officer. Three of the scalps taken at this time were soon after recovered at Berwick, Me."

Tamson[3] had by her first marriage:

167. I. James[4] Chesley, born 18 May, 1706. [566]

Tamson[3] had by her second marriage:

168. II. John[4] Hayes, born 9 October, 1711; lived in Barrington, N. H.

169. III. Paul[4] Hayes, born 16 September, 1713; lived in Barrington, N. H.; was Justice of the Peace in 1776, and had:
   1. Paul[5] Hayes, of Alton, N. H.
   2. ——[5] Hayes, of Strafford, N. H.
   3. James[5] Hayes, of Barrington, N. H.

170. IV. Thomas[4] Hayes, born 29 September, 1715; lived at Tole-End, Dover, N. H.; was Deacon, and died 7 April, 1784, leaving,
   1. Ezekiel[5] Hayes, born 14 October, 1742.
   2. Susan[5] Hayes, born 11 October, 1745.
   3. Abigail[5] Hayes, born 5 March, 1748–9.
   4. Thomas[5] Hayes, of Gilmanton, N. H.

171. V. Elihu[4] Hayes, born 16 December, 1717; was of Tole-End, Dover.

172. VI. Hezekiah[4] Hayes, born 2 February, 1719–20; lived at Barrington, N. H., and had:
   1. William[5] Hayes, of Poland, Me.
   2. Elihu[5] Hayes, of Madbury, N. H.
   3. Hezekiah[5] Hayes, of Barrington, N. H., father of Deacon Solomon[6] Hayes of Durham, N. H.

173. VII. Elizabeth[4] Hayes, born 5 April, 1721; married her cousin Ichabod Hayes, son of John. He was born 13 December, 1718, died 15 October, 1794. They had;
   1. Abigail[5] Hayes, born 9 May, 1742; married Ichabod Hanson, of Windham, Me.
   2. Ichabod[5] Hayes, born 17 January, 1744; was of Farmington, N. H.
   3. Ezekiel[5] Hayes, born 19 February, 1746; was of Dover, N. H.
   4. Daniel[5] Hayes, born 24 June, 1748; was of Farmington, N. H. son, Wm 6 p 529
   5. Moses[5] Hayes, born 15 June, 1750; was of Farmington, N. H.

6. Aaron[5] Hayes, born 19 September, 1752; was of Dover, N. H.
7. James C.[5] Hayes, was of Milton, N. H.
8. Tamson[5] Hayes, born 21 March, 1755; died young.
9. Abra[5] Hayes, born 2 August, 1757; died single.
10. Betty[5] Hayes, born 10 March, 1762; married Maj. Joseph Mooney, of Alton, N. H.
11. John[5] Hayes, born 15 September, 1764; was of Saco, Me.

174. VIII. Abra[4] Hayes, born 17 February, 1723–4; married John Montgomery, of Strafford, N. H., and was mother of Jonathan Montgomery, of Strafford.

175. IX. Robert[4] Hayes, born 21 March, 1725–6; was of "Green Hill," Barrington, N. H., and had Joshua[5] Hayes, of Barrington.

176. X. Wentworth[4] Hayes, born 27 January, 1727–8; was of Rochester, and had: Betty[5] Hayes, who married —— Roberts, of Milton, N. H., and Elihu[5] Hayes, of Lebanon, Me.

177. XI. Samuel[4] Hayes, born 12 March, 1729–30; was of Barrington, N. H., and had Samuel[5] Hayes, who was father of Deacon John[6] Hayes, of Barrington, and of Samuel[6] Hayes, of Durham, N. H.

178. XII. Jonathan[4] Hayes, born 17 April, 1732; was Lieutenant; married Mary Wingate, daughter of his father's second wife. He lived at Tole-End, in Dover, on the homestead. He had:

1. Mary[5] Hayes.
2. Robert[5] Hayes.
3. Jonathan[5] Hayes.
4. Tamson[5] Hayes, who married Daniel Cushing, and had (with others), Deacon Peter Cushing, of Dover, N. H., who is great-grandson of Rev. Jonathan Cushing, minister of Dover First Church 1717 to 1769.
5. Nancy[5] Hayes, married William Cushing

(great-grandson of Rev. Jonathan Cushing), and had children.

6. Sarah[5] Hayes, married Samuel Jackson, of Rochester, N. H.
7. Robert[5] Hayes, of Bolton, Vt.
8. Betsey[5] Hayes, married Stephen Jackson, of Rochester, N. H.

Elizabeth[3] (36. VII.), daughter of Ezekiel[2] and Elizabeth Wentworth, was married by Rev. Nicholas Sever,* of Dover, N. H., 3 November, 1713, to Nathaniel Brown, brother to Col. Paul's[3] (32) wife, and son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Fellows) Brown, of Salisbury, Mass. He was born 24 July, 1689, and died 5 August, 1747. She died 9 March, 1737.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth[3] (Wentworth) Brown had children:

179. I. Nathaniel[4] Brown, born 19 January, 1715; married, 23 March, 1738, Dorothy Bagley, and died at Salisbury, Mass., 14 November, 1752. They had:

1. Elizabeth[5] Brown, born 31 January, 1739; married, 25 December, 1755, William Page, of South Hampton, N. H.
2. Abra[5] Brown, born 31 August, 1741; married, 6 February, 1759, Oliver Morrill, of South Hampton or Epping, N. H.
3. Dorothy[5] Brown, born 12 January, 1744; married, 16 (or 17) August, 1778, Michael Worthen, of Chester, N. H.
4. Sarah[5] Brown, born 14 November, 1745; married, 10 October, 1765, John Knapp.
5. Judith[5] Brown, born 14 February, 1748; married, 13 February, 1779, Jonathan Morse.
6. Nathaniel[5] Brown, born 19 June, 1750.
7. Orlando[5] Brown, born 2 April, 1753; married, 24 May, 1778, Mary Hotchkiss.

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* Rev. Nicholas Sever was the ninth minister of Dover, N. H. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1680; graduated at H. C., 1701; ordained at Dover, 11 April, 1711. He resigned in 1715, on account of loss of voice. In 1716, he was made Tutor at Harvard College, where he remained twelve years. Not long after, he was appointed Judge C. C. P. at Plymouth, Mass. He died 7 April, 1764, and left descendants.

180. II. Elizabeth[4] Brown, born 17 August, 1716; married, 8 December, 1742, Joseph Hubbard.

181. III. Abra[4] Brown, born 20 January, 1720; died 16 April, 1727.

182. IV. Ezekiel[4] Brown, born 10 October, 1721; married, 1st, 15 December, 1743, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Morrill) Brown, who was born 29 September, 1724, and died 1 December, 1771. He married, 2d, 15 September, 1772, Hannah Weld. He died 22 March, 1774, in Epping, N. H., where he had resided for several years. They had children:

1. Benjamin[5] Brown, born 26 October, 1746; died young.
2. Elizabeth[5] Brown, born 7 May, 1748.
3. Ezekiel[5] Brown, born 6 January, 1752.
4. Benjamin[5] Brown, born 30 January, 1755; married Abigail Morrill, of Epping, N. H.
5. Mary[5] Brown, born 17 May, 1757.
6. Paul[5] Brown, born 15 August, 1759; married, 4 February, 1783, Sarah Gunnison, and died 9 January, 1810, at Epping, N. H. He left children.
7. Nathaniel[5] Brown, born 5 July, 1761; married, 17 February, 1785, Jemima Rowell.
8. Betsey[5] Brown, born 15 January, 1763.
9. Sarah[5] Brown, born 20 February, 1766; married, 4 February, 1783, Jonathan Prescott.

183. V. Benjamin[4] Brown, born 3 March, 1725; died young.

184. VI. Paul[4] Brown, born 6 December, 1728; married Sarah, daughter of Rev. James Pike, of Somersworth, N. H.; lived at Salmon Falls, N. H.; and died there childless. By will, made 8 May, 1786, and proved 20 June, 1787, he gave all his property to his wife. She made her will in May 1787, which must have been immediately after his death; but it was not proved until 28 January, 1799. She willed to her brothers Daniel and John Pike; sister Betsey, wife of Joseph Roberts;

sister Abigail, wife of Rev. Avery Hall ;* to Paul[5] Brown, son of late Ezekiel, who was brother to her husband.

CHILDREN OF PAUL[2] WENTWORTH.

WILLIAM[3] (37. I.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 25 December, 1680. The most certain knowledge of him is in the bequest by his sister Martha[3] Lord, of "one bed, bedstead, and bedding," which after his death was to go to Ebenezer Lord. From the terms of this bequest, it seems clear that William[3] did not go to Connecticut with his father, but was living in Berwick. At the time of the bequest, he was 84 years of age.

The York, (Me.) County records say:

Joseph Gunnison tried at Kittery Court for killing Grace, the wife of William Wentworth, on 27th day of September, 1707, and was acquitted.

Nicholas Tucker, cooper, of Kittery, Me., who had wife Jane, wills property, 21 January, 1716–17, to his sons William and Joseph; to daughter Margaret; and to grandson William Wentworth, five shillings in full of his mother's portion. Will proved 2 April, 1716–17. No other Wentworth but William[3] appears who could have married a Tucker and had a son William, whose mother was dead before 1717. William[3] was about 27 years old when his wife was killed; that she left an infant is not against probability.

There was a William Wentworth who died at Lisbon, Conn., (which was originally a part of Norwich, where Paul[2] (6) settled,) 25 December, 1792, said to be aged 84 years. He lived in the same town with Paul[2] (6) and can find a place in no other family; and, if there is but an inaccuracy of a few months in his reported age at death, it agrees with the William whose grandfather Tucker left him the legacy. If left an infant at the death of his mother, it is not improbable that he was taken into the family of his grandfather, and lived and died in the same (old) town.

For want of better information, and with these probabilities, the

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* Rev. Avery Hall, of Rochester, N. H., married (his second wife) Abigail Pike, 17 May, 1772.

author assumes (perhaps erroneously) that that was the case. If so, William[3] and Grace (Tucker) Wentworth had:

185. I. William,[4] born about 1707. [571]

SYLVANUS[3] (38. II.), son of Paul[3] and Catherine Wentworth, born 28 February, 1681. He was on the jury list in York County, Me., yearly, from 1717 to 1721; was sealer of leather at Berwick, Me., 1713 to 1723. He sold land in Berwick, Me., 12 June, 1723, and this is the last found regarding him until he recorded earmarks for his cattle, in 1727, at Norwich, Conn. He was appointed administrator of his brother Edward's[3] estate, 23 November, 1727. He bought, 5 February, 1727–8, land of his brother Aaron,[3] — twenty acres on the east side of Chetucket River, and westward from the house that belonged to David Francis. He lived, in 1746, on the road to Stonington, on the east side of the Chetucket. John Williams released, 31 May, 1729, to Sylvanus,[3] his interest in lands of the late Edward.[3] He was appointed Tithingman of the East Society, 19 December, 1732; Surveyor of Highways, 8 December, 1735. He received of his father Paul[2], 13 December, 1743, six acres of land on the east side of the Chetucket. He deeded, 31 January, 1750, all his interest in the land that Paul[2] formerly gave his son Edward,[3] both deceased, to Sherebiah Tracy, who married the only child of Edward.[3] He deeded land, 29 December, 1750, to his son Samuel[4]. The last we have of him is a deed dated 4 May, 1762; he was then over 80 years old.

There is no record found of a wife before his marriage in Rowley, in 1723. But he must have had one in Berwick, Me., or Kittery, Me., the mother of Samuel[4] (186), to whom he conveyed property in 1750, and who married in 1736. Sylvanus[3] married, in Rowley, 3 April, 1723, Eleanor Davis, of that place. The last we hear of her is in a deed dated 25 October, 1754.

Sylvanus[3] had by first wife:

186. I. Samuel.[4] [585]

Sylvanus[3] had by his second wife:

187. II. Sylvanus,[4] born (as by Norwich records), 9 May, 1724; but nothing further is known of him.

PAUL[3] (39. III.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 10 May, 1682. The Kittery (Me.), church records say, 1 May,

1715, "Paul Wentworth owned the covenant." The town of Kittery granted, 30 April, 1717, to Paul[3] Wentworth, eight rods square of land on the east side of the highway, against his house, if it be there to be had; to be laid out by Deacon Christopher Huntington. In a deed from Mary Price, of Kittery, Me., 14 September, 1717, he was called "Paul Wentworth, ferryman, of Kittery." He received license to keep a house of public entertainment, annually, from 1719 to 1736. In 1720, a license was granted to Stephen Eastwick, of Kittery, to keep a public house where Paul[3] Wentworth now does, and which said Eastwick owns, if said Wentworth remove therefrom. Paul[2] was called "Innholder" in a deed in 1734. He was fence viewer, 23 March, 1723–4; in 1728, he was Deputy Sheriff; in 1731, 1734, and 1736, was juryman. His father, Paul,[2] of Norwich, Conn., deeds to son Paul,[3] of Kittery, Me., all his lands in Dover, N. H., 3 November, 1730. Paul[3] and Rebecca deed land in Kittery, 7 July, 1736, to Richard Rice; after this date, nothing is known of him. Probably they moved away, but no traces of them have yet been found.

Paul[3] married, 1st, Jane ——, of whom nothing can be discovered, except that she had four children. He married, 2d, widow Rebecca (Pickering) Jacques, of Newington, N. H., 16 December, 1724. She had been married, 1st, by Rev. John Pike, of Dover, 28 June, 1706, to Henry Jacques. The Portsmouth church records say: "January 6, 1716–17. Rebecca Jacques received the covenant of baptism, and her children Paul and Sarah were baptized."

Paul[3] had children by his first wife:

188. I. Jane,[4] born 19 November, 1715; baptized 1 April, 1716; published, at Kittery, to Isaac Chatman, 15 August, 1741. Isaac and wife Jane owned the baptismal covenant, at Kittery church, 6 June, 1742. An Isaac Chatman, published to Mary Grace, 5 November, 1763; perhaps this Isaac, perhaps a son.

189. II. Catherine,[4] twin with Jane,[4] and baptized 1 April, 1716.

190. III. Mary,[4] baptized 10 July, 1717.

191. IV. Paul,[4] born 20 August, 1718; baptized 24 August, 1718.

Of these three children, nothing is known.

Paul[3] had probably no children by his second wife.

EBENEZER[3] (40. IV.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 18 June, 1683. He bought of Ephraim Kingsbury one acre of land on Middle Hill, then in Norwich, now in Franklin, Conn., 24 October, 1743. He bought of John Gager, 25 January, 1750–1, land adjoining the above. He was living in Mansfield, Conn., 13 April, 1753. He bought land in Coventry, Conn., in 1757, and sold it soon after. He died about 1760, but at what place is unknown. His wife was Ann Haskin, of Norwich, Conn., whom he married 1 June, 1735.

Ebenezer[3] and Ann (Haskin) Wentworth had children:

192. I. Daniel[4] born 5 March, 1739, died 5 December, 1743.
193. II. Ebenezer,[4] born 26 June, 1741. [586]
194. III. Ezekiel,[4] born 20 June, 1743. [593]
195. IV. Mehitabel,[4] born 26 December, 1745; married, 26 August, 1755, John Hewett, and had:
    1. Roger[5] Hewett, born 4 May, 1756.
    2. John[5] Hewett, born 23 February, 1758.
196. V. Anna,[4] born 21 May, 1748.
197. VI. Dorcas,[4] born 7 October, 1751.
198. VII. Daniel[4], born about 1757. [595]

MARTHA[3] (41. V.), daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 9 February, 1684; married at Kittery, Me., 19 October, 1710, (by Rev. Jeremiah Wise), Capt. Samuel Lord. He was born 14 June, 1689, and was son of Nathan Lord who married, 22 November, 1678, Martha, daughter of Richard (senior) and Judith (Smith) Tozer. Samuel Lord made his will 23 February, 1761; he was dead before 7 September, 1764, when his widow made her will. He willed property to sons John, Nathan, Abraham, Samuel and Ebenezer, and to daughter Mary Grant. He willed to wife Martha, his dwelling-house in Quamphegan; to son Abraham the farm which was formerly his uncle Tozer's, at Salmon Falls, meaning his (Samuel's) mother's brother, Richard Tozer, jr.; and also meaning the farm where Richard, jr. built the garrison-house which still remains in South Berwick, near Salmon Falls. (See the account of Elder William[1] Wentworth's daughters, for "Lord" and "Tozer.") Widow Martha[3] made her will 7 September, 1764, which was proved October 1766. She willed property to the sons and daughter above mentioned, and to granddaughter Martha,

who married —— Marshall. She willed to the second parish in Berwick, a pewter flagon; and to

"my beloved brother William (37) Wentworth, one bed, bedstead, and bedding for his sole use and improvement during his natural life, and at his decease, I give and bequeath the said bed and bedding to Ebenezer Lord and heirs forever."

This implies that William[3] did not go to Connecticut with his father.

Samuel and Martha[3] (Wentworth) Lord had children as mentioned in wills:

199. I. John[4] Lord.
200. II. Nathan[4] Lord. [605]
201. III. Abraham[4] Lord. [608]
202. IV. Samuel[4] Lord.
203. V. Ebenezer[4] Lord, born about 1720. [614]
204. VI. Mary[4] Lord, who married —— Grant.

Aaron[3] (43. VII.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 1 January, 1687; received from his father, 21 March, 1726, land as his portion of his estate. He deeds to Sylvanus[3] Wentworth, 5 February, 1727–8, twenty acres on the east side of Chetucket River, and westward from the house that belonged to David Francis. He was admitted to the church in Norwich, Conn., in 1758. His wife was Elizabeth, beyond which nothing is known regarding her.

Aaron[3] and Elizabeth Wentworth had children:

205. I. Elizabeth,[4] born 9 October, 1721.
206. II. Abigail,[4] born 14 March, 1723; married, 11 February, 1745–6, Judah Fuller, of Norwich, Conn., and had:
    1. Samuel[5] Fuller, born 15 December, 1746.
    2. Elizabeth[5] Fuller, born 18 September, 1749.
    3. Asa[5] Fuller, born 10 November, 1752.
    4. Lucy[5] Fuller, born 9 July, 1754.
    5. Lemuel[5] Fuller, born 14 July, 1757.
207. III. Lydia,[4] born 26 September, 1724.
208. IV. Moses,[4] born 3 September, 1726. [629]
209. V. Martha,[4] born 16 August, 1728.

210. VI. Catherine,[4] born 19 October, 1730; married, 26 September, 1751, John Wise, and had:
   1. Billy[5] Wise, born 2 January, 1751–2.

211. VII. Mary,[4] twin with Catherine[4]; married, 16 May, 1749, Thomas Reynolds, of Norwich, Conn., and had:
   1. Stephen[5] Reynolds, born 16 June, 1750.
   2. Priscilla[5] Reynolds, born 6 July, 1752.

212. VIII. Sarah,[4] born 1 September, 1733.

213. IX. Priscilla,[4] born 26 July, 1735; married, 10 September, 1755, Lemuel Vose, and had:
   1. Prudence[5] Vose, born 2 February, 1757.
   2. Amy[5] Vose, born 4 August, 1758.
   3. Lucretia[5] Vose, born 21 July, 1760.

Mary[3] (45. IX.), daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 25 December, 1692; married, 23 April, 1707, Joseph Chapman, of Rowley, Mass. He died 10 June, 1725. She died 3 June, 1725. They had children:

214. I. Joseph[4] Chapman, born 5 April, 1708; married, 1st, 9 February, 1727, Mary Taylor; had a second wife, and children by each.

215. II. Mary[4] Chapman, born 17 September, 1709.

216. III. Moses[4] Chapman, born 10 November, 1711.

217. IV. Sarah[4] Chapman, born 9 January, 1713–14; married, 19 October, 1737, George Holmes.

218. V. Ezekiel[4] Chapman, born 3 March, 1715–16; was dead in October 1737.

219. VI. Aaron[4] Chapman, born 12 July, 1718.

220. VII. Daniel[4] Chapman, born 10 January, 1720–21.

221. VIII. Simeon[4] Chapman, born 22 April, 1723.

Katherine[3] (46. X.), daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth; born, 28 July, 1694; married, 22 March, 1713, Daniel Chapman, of Colchester, Conn. He was a descendant of Daniel Chapman, of New London, Conn., and died in that part of Colchester now embraced in Salem, Conn. They had children:

222. I. Paul[4] Chapman, born 12 April, 1714; died 17 September, 1738.

223. II. Katherine[4] Chapman, born 23 December, 1715.

224. III. Martha[4] Chapman, born 2 July, 1717.

225. IV. Sarah[4] Chapman, born 1 June, 1720; died 22 December, 1738.
226. V. Daniel[4] Chapman, born 20 April, 1722.
227. VI. Silas[4] Chapman, born 8 April, 1724.
228. VII. Elias[4] Chapman, born 14 January, 1726.
229. VIII. Barnabas[4] Chapman, born 18 March, 1728; baptized 16 September, 1733.
230. IX. Jeremiah[4] Chapman, born 12 April, 1733; baptized 16 September, 1733.
231. X. Mercy[4] Chapman, born 15 April, 1735; baptized 3 May, 1735.
232. XI. Eunice[4] Chapman, born 28 April, 1737; baptized 14 August, 1737.

The dates of baptism of these last four are preserved in the records of Rev. Ephraim Little, who was pastor of the Congregational church of Colchester, Conn., from 1732 to his death. He died 5 June, 1787, in the 80th year of his age, and the 55th of his ministry.

*Sarah[3] (47. XI.), daughter of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 8 April, 1697, was the youngest of the eleven children who were baptized at Rowley, Mass., 16 May, 1697. She married in Norwich, Conn., 7 June, 1718, Colen Ffresior, and had:

233. I. John[4] Ffresior, born 31 October, 1719.
234. II. William[4] Ffresior, born 24 December, 1722.

Benjamin[3] (48. XII.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 28 December, 1698, lived in Norwich, Conn. He is mentioned as recording ear-mark for cattle, in Norwich, in 1726; was allowed, with others, 17 December, 1733, bill for killing two rattlesnakes, at two shillings each; was chosen Surveyor of Highways, for Waneco's Hill, 4 December, 1733; took the freeman's oath, 30 April, 1734; was chosen Tithingman for the First Society, 21 December, 1736.

He bought of Francis Griswold, 17 August, 1737, nine acres of land on Waneco's Hill; and of Moses Chapman and others, 19 October, 1737, land on the same hill. He sold land to his brother Sylvanus,[3] 17 March, 1756. In "fatherly affection" he deeded to son Jared,[4] both of Norwich, twenty-eight acres on the east side of Chetucket River.

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* Mrs. Ffresior was tried at Norwich, Conn., in 1724, for killing an Indian, and acquitted.

In his will, he gave his farm to his son Edward,[4] £20 to son Jared,[4] and legacies to daughters Zerviah,[4] Elizabeth,[4] Mehitable,[4] and Mary.[4]

Benjamin[3] married, 1st, 13 January, 1726, Mehitabel Carrier, who died 29 August, 1751. He married, 2d, Mary, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Abel) Tracy; she was born 4 January, 1707–8, and her sister was grandmother to the late Chancellor Walworth, of New York. Benjamin[3] died 11 May, 1764. The widow, with Benjamin's[3] son Edward[4] administered on the estate.

Benjamin[3] had children, all by his first wife Mehitabel (Carrier), all baptized in Norwalk First Society:

235. I. Jedediah,[4] born 23 October, 1726; died 20 November, 1727.

236. II. Jared,[4] born 7 June, 1728. [638]

237. III. Zerviah,[4] born 4 October, 1729; married ——— Brown, of Lebanon, in Goshen, Conn., a few miles from Norwich, and had no children.

238. IV. Elizabeth,[4] born 29 May, 1732; married, 18 February, 1761, Daniel Johnson, and had:
   1. Daniel[5] Johnson, born 12 January, 1762.
   2. Chandler[5] Johnson, born 26 September, 1763.

239. V. Mehitabel,[4] born 21 January, 1734.

240. VI. Edward,[4] born 30 January, 1735–6. [645]

241. VII. Mary,[4] born 9 March, 1737–8.

Edward[3] (49. XIII.), son of Paul[2] and Catherine Wentworth, born 20 June, 1700, baptized 31 August, 1700. Edward[3] received land, 31 May, 1726, from his father, for which he bound himself to take care of his father and mother during their life. But he died, 27 August, 1727, and the land was afterwards given to his brother Benjamin,[3] on condition of supporting his father. Edward[3] had wife Hannah, who (a widow) and Zachariah Maynor, of Groton, Conn., were appointed guardians of Edward's daughter Hannah.[4] His brother Sylvanus,[4] of Norwich, Conn., was appointed administrator, at New London, 23 November, 1727.

Edward[3] and Hannah Wentworth had:

242. I. Hannah,[4] born 5 July, 1727; married, 22 May, 1746, at Preston, Conn., Sherebiah Tracy.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY[2] WENTWORTH.

TIMOTHY[3] (51. I.), son of Timothy[2] and Sarah (Cromwell) Wentworth, married Elizabeth Hodgdon. He, "of Berwick," sold to "cozen Paulle (32) Wentworth, of Dover," 7 April, 1705, for £20, dwelling-house at Salmon Falls, on the west side of the river, about 47 rods from the mill; the deed is free of incumbrance, and with no name of wife. He died about 1735, his inventory being taken 16 July, 1735. His widow Elizabeth married John Pierce; and John Pierce and wife Elizabeth, late widow of Timothy[3] Wentworth, in June 1739, petitioned Court for leave to sell some of the real estate, as the personal property was not sufficient to pay the debts of her late husband Timothy[3] Wentworth. Among the bills against his estate at its settlement, 18 July, 1738, were the following: "Maintainance of two of the children of deceased 21 months until they died, at £7 per year." "Maintainance of one child 3 years and 7 months, at £5 per year." Taking the three years and seven months from the date of settlement would give January 1735, as the time of his death.

Timothy[3] and Elizabeth Wentworth had:

243. I. *Child*,[4] died 1737.

244. II. *Child*,[4] died 1737.

245. III. Sarah,[4] married Abraham Barnes (written Barrons, on the early records). [652]

SAMUEL[3] (52. II.), son of Timothy[2] and Sarah (Cromwell) Wentworth, lived in Berwick, Me., on the homestead. He was constable in 1731; collector of taxes for several years; and Deacon of the North Parish church in Berwick, Me., from its organization, 3 April, 1755, until his death. He married, 29 August, 1725, Joanna, daughter of John and Deborah (Church) Roberts*

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* This John Roberts was doubtless of the family of Thomas Roberts, the emigrant, of Dover, N. H.; but the connection is not clear. He married, 1st, 26 October, 1704, Deborah Church: 2d, 17 May, 1720, Frances Emery. He made his will 7 April, 1749; proved, 28 July, 1756. He had by his first wife:

I. Joanna, born 20 October, 1705; married Deacon Samuel[3] Wentworth, as above.

II. Sarah, born 18 February, 1708–9; married Ebenezer[3] (68) Wentworth, son of Benjamin.[2]

III. Mary, born 30 July, 1711.

IV. Phebe, born 20 September, 1716; married Ebenezer Tuttle, youngest son of Judge John and Mary Tuttle.

of Somersworth, N. H. She was born 20 October, 1705. Deacon Samuel[3] died 4 July, 1780; his wife died but a few hours after him, and both were buried in one grave, on the homestead. Their funeral service was held in the large barn upon the farm, and was attended by a concourse immense for those days.

Deacon Samuel[3] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth had children:

246. I. Samuel,[4] born in 1728. [656]
247. II. Mary,[4] born in 1742; married Jabez Ricker. [663]
248. III. Timothy,[4] born 22 January, 1747. [673]
249. IV. Deborah,[4] born 14 August, 1749; married Joseph Ricker. [686]
250. V. Anna,[4] married, 27 January, 1772, Tristram Heard, of Berwick, Me., and died childless, 20 April, 1773.

Through Deacon Samuel[3] are the only descendants of Timothy[2] Wentworth, in the male line.

Sarah[3] (53. III.), daughter of Timothy[2] and Sarah (Cromwell) Wentworth; married, 1st, 26 April, 1720, Benjamin Hossum, of Berwick, Me.; 2d, 11 November, 1724, John White. It is believed that this John White had had a former wife, by whom he had Samuel White, who married Mary Sloman.

When the author visited, in 1851, the old homestead of Timothy,[2] he found there a release to their uncle Samuel[3] Wentworth, 4 December, 1752, signed by Benjamin[4] Hossum, John[4] Hossum, John[4] White, jr., and Elizabeth[4] White (single woman), calling themselves the only children of Sarah[3] White.

Sarah[3] had children, therefore, by her first marriage:

251. I. Benjamin[4] Hossum; he married Mary Jones, of Somersworth, N. H., aunt of Lois Jones, who married Deacon Samuel[4] (246) Wentworth, son of Samuel,[3] and grandson of Timothy.[2]

V. Deborah, married Capt. Thomas Miller.

John Roberts had by his second wife:

VI. Ebenezer, born 5 February, 1721–2; married Sarah Miller, and lived with his father.

VII. Alexander, born 15 January, 1725–6; married Rebecca Garland, and lived in Somersworth, N. H.

Descendants of these children are numerous.

252. II. John[4] Hossum; he is said to have married —— Nock.

Sarah[3] had, by her second marriage:

253. III. John[4] White; he married Elizabeth Cole, and settled in Lebanon, Me.

254. IV. Elizabeth[4] White; married Benjamin Jones, of Somersworth, N. H., brother to the wife of Deacon Samuel[4] (246) Wentworth.

Mary[3] (54. IV.), daughter of Timothy[2] and Sarah (Cromwell) Wentworth, married, 17 February, 1724, James Gerrish, of Berwick, Me; among their children were:

255. I. Alexander[4] Gerrish, of Berwick, Me.

256. II. Olive[4] Gerrish, married Ebenezer Pierce, of Lebanon, Me., and had several children.[5]

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM[2] WENTWORTH.

Ephraim[3] (55. I.), son of Ephraim[2] and Mary (Miller) Wentworth, married, 12 February, 1724, Martha Grant, of Berwick, Me. On the Dover (N. H.) church records, it appears that Ephraim[3] Wentworth and children Mary,[4] Grant,[4] William,[4] Ephraim,[4] and Martha,[4] were baptized 24 August, 1740; Spencer,[4] son of Ephraim,[3] 28 September, 1740; Elihu[4] (if not a mistake for Reuben,[4] then he died young), baptized 3 July, 1743. What children survived their father is shown by the record, that William[4] Wentworth and wife Hannah, of Somersworth; Reuben[4] Wentworth and wife Eleanor, of Rochester; Ephraim[4] Wentworth and wife Phebe, of Rochester, — deeded, 6 March, 1778, their right in their father's estate to their brother Spencer.[4] Daniel Kimball and Martha,[4] his wife, did the same, 30 June, 1778; and Daniel Heard and wife Anna,[4] the same, 9 July, 1778. Ephraim[3] died in Dover, N. H., 24 February, 1776.

Ephraim[3] and Martha (Grant) Wentworth had children:

257. I. Mary,[4] of whom nothing is known but date of baptism, as above, with four younger children.

258. II. Grant,[4] started on expedition to Canada, in Capt. Gerrish's company, in 1760; was left sick 25 December, 1760. His brother Ephraim was appointed administrator on his estate, 25 March, 1761.

259. III. William,[4] baptized 24 August, 1740. [696]

260. IV. Ephraim,[4] baptized 24 August, 1740. [704]

261. V. Martha,[4] baptized 24 August, 1740; married Daniel Kimball, of Dover, N. H. He was deacon in the First Church. (Was he son of Nehemiah Kimball, who married Mary,[3] daughter of Ephraim[2] Wentworth?) They had:

1. Nehemiah[5] Kimball, married Molly Goodwin, of Rochester, N. H., and had:

1 Sally[6] Kimball.

2 Lydia[6] Kimball, married Wentworth Dore,* of Lebanon, Me.

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* DORE. — There was a Wentworth Dore among the children of John Dore who married a Charity Wentworth. All efforts to find the parentage of this Charity Wentworth have thus far failed, nor is it known that any Wentworth died leaving a widow Charity. If Joseph[3] (70), son of Benjamin[2], the record of whose children cannot be found, had any daughters, Charity may have been among them.

RICHARD[1] DORE was of Portsmouth as early as 1675. He made his will 16 February, 1715 or 1716, which was proved 17 March, 1715 or 1716; he mentions wife Tamson, and "his children," but without giving their names. He doubtless had (besides others):

PHILIP[2] DORE, who lived in Portsmouth, in 1714, in Newington in 1717, where he had Henry, Frances, Elizabeth and John, baptized, — the first three in 1727, the last in 1730; these were baptized as children of Philip and Sarah Dore. Philip and *Elizabeth* had son Philip, baptized there 11 March, 1728. Philip[2] owned land in Rochester, in 1729; was afterwards a resident there, and died before 1761. Records show that Philip[2] had the following children, order of birth not entirely certain:

I. Henry,[3] had wife Mary, and removed from Rochester, N. H., to Lebanon, Me.

II. Elizabeth.[3]

III. Frances,[3] married Abijah Stevens, of Lebanon, Me., and died about 1804, leaving descendants.

IV. John,[3] married Charity Wentworth, as above; lived in Lebanon, Me., where he died about 1835; his wife died about 1825. They had: Daniel[4]; John[4]; Jonathan[4]; Hannah[4]; Betsey[4]; Charity[4]; Joseph[4]; Beriah[4]; Philip[4]; *Wentworth*[4]; Paul[4]; Sally[4]; Andrew[4]; and Dorothy.[4]

V. Philip,[3] married Lydia Mason, removed to Shapleigh, Me., about 1770, and died there about 1796. They had (born in Rochester, N. H.,): Richard,[4] married Hannah Webber; Elizabeth,[4] married Paul Farnum; Mary,[4] married Joseph Merrow, son of Samuel and Abigail Merrow, of Rochester; Joseph,[4] married Patience Hussey; James,[4] married Hannah Hussey; Olive,[4] married Ebenezer Tebbetts; Lydia,[4] married Jacob Hersom; Philip,[4] married Mary, daughter of James and Mercy (Foss) Locke, of Barnstead, N. H.; Phebe,[4] married 14 February, 1766, Rev. Tozer (609) Lord, (a descendant of Elder William Wentworth's daughter Elizabeth) and lived in Athens, Me.; Benjamin,[4] born 9 January, 1756;

2. James[5] Kimball, married Molly Gubtail, of Berwick, Me.
3. Mary[5] Kimball, married David Morrison.
4. Daniel[5] Kimball, married Sarah Jones.
5. Paul[5] Kimball, married Louisa Knight, of Rochester, N. H., and had five children.
6. Mercy[5] Kimball, married —— Stockbridge, of Alton, N. H.
7. Anna[5] Kimball, died single.

262. VI. Spencer,[4] baptized 28 September, 1740. [710]
263. VII. Reuben.[4] [718]
264. VIII. Anna,[4] married Daniel Heard, of Dover, N. H., son of John and Charity (Day) Heard. (See Jacob,[4] after 796.)

Ezekiel[3] (57. III.), son of Ephraim[2] and Mary (Miller) Wentworth, inherited the homestead of his father, in Dover, N. H. (There was Ezekiel Wentworth in Capt. Gerrish's company, in 1760, for the Canada expedition.) He married, 1st, his cousin Dorothy[3] (72), daughter of his uncle Benjamin[2] (11) Wentworth; she died about 1750, having three sons. He married, 2d, about 1751, Sarah Nock (now Knox),* by whom he had six children. He died in the summer of 1762. His widow married David Lyford, and had, at least,—David, born 15 April, 1768; Lyford was living 12 April, 1777, but she survived him, and lived with her son Jonathan,[4] of Rochester, N. H., until her death, about 1802.

Ezekiel[3] Wentworth had, by his first wife:

265. I. Ephraim,[4] born 11 July, 1746. [731]
266. II. Isaac,[4] twin with Ephraim[4]; was a sea-captain, and sailed out of various ports. He was not married when last at Dover. He left about the end of the Revolutionary war, and was not afterwards heard of.

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married Sarah (sister of Mary Locke just mentioned), who was born 1 January, 1758; died 19 May, 1850.

Benjamin,[4] son of Philip,[3] settled in Lebanon, Me., but afterwards removed to Shapleigh, Me. He had nine children, one of whom, Ezekiel,[5] was father of John C.[6] Dore, (Grad. at Dart. Col. 1847), recently President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

* Sylvanus Nock was married, 13 December, 1706, by Rev. John Pike, to Sarah Drisco.

267. III. Phineas,[4] born about 1748; was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and drew a pension. He lived in Dover, N. H., where he died, unmarried, 1 February, 1828, aged 80.

Ezekiel[3] Wentworth had by his second wife:

268. IV. Jonathan,[4] born 25 May, 1752. [734]

269. V. Dorothy,[4] born 16 June, 1754; married, 19 March, 1772, Evans[4] (296) Wentworth, son of William[3] and grandson of Benjamin.[2] For their children, see his family.

270. VI. Drisco,[4] born 15 June, 1756. [743]

271. VII. Mark,[4] born 10 November, 1757. [753]

272. VIII. Sylvanus,[4] born 8 January, 1759. [755]

273. IX. Elias,[4] died single prior to 1777.

Samuel[3] (58. IV.), son of Ephraim[2] and Mary (Miller) Wentworth, lived in Somersworth, N. H. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He married, 1st, Patience, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Downs.* She was born, 3 April, 1721, and died in Somersworth, N. H., 10 September, 1776. He married, 2d, widow Elizabeth Carter, from Portsmouth, N. H. (She had had three husbands, previously, viz: Capt. Gowen, Capt. Hill, and Capt. Carter.) He married, 3d, widow Margaret (Haines) Horne, who survived him. His children were all by his first wife. He died 4 March, 1789.

Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth had children:

274. I. Jonathan,[4] born 8 September, 1741, known as "Col. Jonathan." [764]

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* The estate of Thomas Downs was administered upon, 29 November, 1749. It was divided among:

Heirs of Samuel Downs, deceased, and Sarah Dame.

Heirs of Daniel Ham, and Sarah, his wife.

Heirs of John Garland, and Elizabeth, his wife.

Heirs of Benjamin Heard, and Anna, his wife.

Heir of Thomas Downs [not son of above], and Mercy [daughter of Thomas above], his wife, in their own right.

Samuel[3] Wentworth, and Patience, his wife.

Charles Baker, and Love, his wife.

Amos Howard, and Charity, his wife.

Thomas Downs, who married daughter Mercy Downs, above, was made guardian of her children, viz: Martha, Thomas, Joshua, and Paul. See *N. E. Historical and Geneal. Register*, January 1852.

275. II. Sarah,[4] born 17 June, 1745; married, 13 April, 1775, Samuel Roberts, 3d, of Somersworth, N. H., but who was called "of Massabesick," York Co, Me., in 1781. She had children, and died before her father.

276. III. Enoch,[4] born 6 January, 1752. [772]

277. IV. Kezia,[4] born 25 September, 1754; married John Philpot. [775]

278. V. Mary,[4] born 14 September, 1757; married Andrew Horne, jr. [780]

279. VI. Daniel,[4] born about 1758; enlisted in the Revolutionary army, 11 February, 1777, when but 19 years of age. In 1778, he returned wounded. He died in the service, and the records show that his father gave Daniel Cook an order for his pay, 3 March, 1785.

280. VII. Amaziah,[4] born 30 March, 1760. [786]

281. VIII. Samuel,[4] born 29 November, 1763. [787]

282. IX. Jacob,[4] born 1 January, 1766. [796]

Jonathan[3] (59. V.), son of Ephraim[2] and Mary (Miller) Wentworth, married Abigail Heard, of Dover, N. H., whose mother Abigail was instrumental in saving Heard's garrison, at the time of the massacre of 1689, referred to in the account of Elder William[1] Wentworth. Jonathan[3] was living in 1749; but, 30 April, 1756, his widow married John Whitehouse, moved to Middleton, N. H., and there had several children. Abigail, wife of Jonathan Wentworth, and their child Phebe, were baptized 25 June, 1749; Lydia, his daughter, was baptized 28 May, 1752. These children were:

283. I. Phebe,[4] born May 1747; married Ephraim[4] [260] Wentworth, son of her uncle Ephraim.[3] See her husband's family. She died 9 June, 1836, aged 88 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

284. II. Lydia,[4] married Moses Rand, of Dover, N. H. He was son of John Rand, of Rye, N. H. She died in Barnstead, N. H., aged 54 years, having had nine children (all of whom were dead in 1851, except Abigail,[5]) viz:

1. Betsey[5] Rand, married Jonathan Bunker, of Barnstead, N. H.
2. Sarah[5] Rand, married Reuben Sanborn, of Barnstead, N. H.
3. Lydia[5] Rand, married Edward Leighton.
4. Phebe[5] Rand, married John Wallace.
5. Ruth[5] Rand, married —— Tuttle.
6. Abigail[5] Rand, born 1797; married, in 1815, Hon. John S. Shannon, of Gilmanton, N. H.; he was Representative in the Legislature in 1833, 1834 and 1835, and in the State Senate in 1851. They had:
   1. Harriet W.[6] Shannon, married Cyrus W. Page, of Concord, N. H.
   2. Lorain Terry[6] Shannon, married Sarah A. G., daughter of David Chase, Esq., of Haverhill, Mass., and lived in Gilmanton, N. H.
   3. Abigail[6] Shannon, married Joseph B. Durrell, of Gilmanton, N. H., son of Thomas Durrell.
7. Moses W.[5] Rand, married, 1st, Mary Sanborn; 2d, Polly, daughter of Andrew Hill, of Strafford, N. H.; and died in the war of 1812.
8. Jonathan[5] Rand, died, single, in the war of 1812.
9. Samuel[5] Rand.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN[2] WENTWORTH.

William[3] (64. I.), son of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 14 August, 1698, was known as "Captain William." He lived in Somersworth, N. H. He married, 1st, his cousin Mary[3] (25), daughter of his uncle Deacon Gershom[2] Wentworth. She was born, 14 May, 1697. She was dismissed from the church in Dover to that in Somersworth, 9 August, 1730. The baptisms of her children William,[4] Hannah,[4] and Mary, are on record. It is said that she had five children; and that she and all the children

died about the same time, of throat distemper. William[3] married, 2d, in Salisbury, Mass., 19 January, 1737–8, Abra, daughter of John Evans. (John Evans was son of Thomas Evans, who married Hannah Brown, sister of Abra Brown, who married Col. Paul[3] (32) Wentworth, of Salmon Falls, N. H. Abra Evans was named for Col. Paul's[3] (32) wife, and was remembered in his will. Her mother is said to have been a Tappan.) This wife of William[3] was much younger than himself; she survived him over 20 years, and lived to be 84 years of age. His will was dated 30 October, 1778, proved 1779.

Capt. William[3] had by his first wife:

285. I. William,[4] baptized 22 August, 1725.
286. II. Hannah,[4] baptized 12 May, 1728.
287. III. Mary,[4] baptized 25 April, 1731.
288. IV. *Child.*[4]
289. V. *Child.*[4]
These all died young.

Capt. William[3] had by his second wife:

290. VI. Mary,[7] born 6 September, 1738; married Thomas Heard, of Berwick, Me., and had: William[5] Heard, John[5] Heard, Samuel[5] Heard, Tappan[5] Heard, Thomas[5] Heard, Phebe[5] Heard, and Abra[5] Heard.
291. VII. Hannah,[4] born 24 April, 1740; married (as his second wife) Jonathan Morrow, jr., of Somersworth, N. H., (whose first wife was Phebe Heard.) They had:
1. Isaac[5] (eldest) Morrow, born 15 September, 1768; married Hannah Smith, of Berwick, Me., and lived in Somersworth, N. H.
2. Phebe[5] Morrow.
3. Sally[5] Morrow; and perhaps others.[5]
292. VIII. Gershom,[4] born 28 August, 1742. [805]
293. IX. Daniel,[4] born 14 November, 1745. [811]
294. X. Tappan,[4] born 8 November, 1747; died 9 April, 1768.
295. XI. Sarah,[4] born 25 December, 1750; married, 18 January, 1773, Joseph Heard, of Berwick, Me.,

and had: Paul[5] Heard, Anna[5] Heard, and others.[5]

296. XII. Evans,[4] twin with Sarah.[4] [814]

TAMSEN[3] (66. III.), daughter of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 4 January, 1701; married, 18 July, 1724, Aaron Riggs, of Gloucester, Mass. She and her husband release to Benjamin[3] (67), all her interest in estate of her father Benjamin[2] (11) or in mother's dower, 30 October, 1739. She died in Gloucester, Mass., 21 August, 1743; he married again, in 1744, became a widower in 1773, and "intended marriage" with Abigail Beeman, in 1774.

Aaron and Tamsen[3] (Wentworth) Riggs had children, all born in Gloucester, Mass.:

297. I. Ann[4] Riggs, born 4 August, 1725.
298. II. Sarah[4] Riggs, born 5 December, 1726.
299. III. Lydia[4] Riggs, born 11 December, 1728.
300. IV. Thomas[4] Riggs, born 21 March, 1730.
301. V. Mary[4] Riggs, born 30 May, 1732.
302. VI. Ruth[4] Riggs, born 21 November, 1733.
303. VII. Hannah[4] Riggs, born 26 July, 1735.
304. VIII. Wentworth[4] Riggs, born 22 August, 1738.
305. IX. Hannah[4] Riggs, born 7 March, 1740.
306. X. Elizabeth[4] Riggs, born 8 December, 1741; married David Knight. [824]
307. XI. Aaron[4] Riggs, born 15 August, 1743.

BENJAMIN[3] (67. IV.), son of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 1 December, 1703, was known as "Lieutenant Benjamain." He lived on the farm of his father in Rollinsford, N. H. He married Deborah Stimpson, of Durham, N. H., whose father was killed by the Indians. She was born 11 April, 1809. He made his will 8 June, 1786; proven February 1790; he left property to his wife Deborah, to his sons Benjamin[4] and Bartholomew[4] (his homestead); to five daughters,[4] names not given, — to children of his daughter Lydia[4] Hall, and to grandsons Benjamin[5] Stevens, and Ebenezer[5] Garvin.

Benjamin[3] and Deborah (Stimpson) Wentworth had children:

308. I. Sarah,[4] born 19 November, 1729.
309. II. Benjamin,[4] born 24 May, 1732. [831]

310. III. Bartholomew,[4] born 28 November, 1737. [839]

311. IV. Deborah,[4] born 19 January, 1640; married Gershom[4] (164) Wentworth. son of Gershom[3] and grandson of Ezekiel[2]; children are given with her husband.

312. V. Phebe,[4] born 27 July, 1744; married Aaron Stevens, of Somersworth, N. H., and had:

1. Moses[5] Stevens, born 15 January, 1764; married Betsey Roberts, of Somersworth, N. H.
3. Benjamin[5] Stevens, born 11 July, 1765; married —— Richardson, of Somersworth.
4. Hannah[5] Stevens, born 13 November, 1766; married Sylvanus[4] (272) Wentworth, in line of Ezekiel,[3] Ephraim[2]. See his family.
4. Deborah[5] Stevens, born 16 March, 1768.
5. Aaron[5] Stevens, born 12 August, 1769.
6. John[5] Stevens, born 26 November, 1772.
7. Phebe[5] Stevens, born 1 August, 1774.
8. Dolly[5] Stevens, born 22 September, 1716.

313. VI. Tamsen,[4] born 22 December, 1746; married Jacob Quimby, of Somersworth, N. H.; born 16 December, 1743, and had:

1. Benjamin Wentworth[5] Quimby, born 5 December, 1768.
2. Eunice[5] Quimby, born 15 February, 1771.
3. Rebecca[5] Quimby, born 17 July, 1772.
4. John[5] Quimby, born 5 March, 1777.

314. VII. Lydia,[4] born 17 October, 1748; married, 7 December, 1769, Capt. William Hall, of Berwick, Me., and left numerous descendants. See note to family of Bartholomew[4] (310) Wentworth, with whom they intermarried.

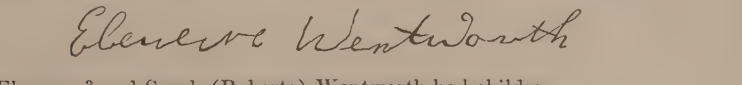
315. VIII. Dorothy,[4] born 18 January, 1751; married, 1st, 19 December, 1770, James Garvin, of Somersworth, N. H.; 2d, Alexander Thompson, of Berwick, Me. She had, by first husband:

1. Ebenezer[5] Garvin, married, in Somersworth, N. H., 9 July, 1794, Lydia,[5] (561), daugh-

ter of Benjamin[4] Wentworth, in line of Deacon Gershom,[3] Ezekiel.[2] See her family.

2. Sally[5] Garvin, married —— Pray, of Berwick, Me.

Ebenezer[3] (68. V.), son of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 9 September, 1705; lived where John L. Gilman lately lived, about one mile west of Great Falls, N. H.; moved about a mile south of that place, where he died. He was called "cordwainer" in deed, in 1737. He married, 1st, Sarah, daughter of John and Deborah (Church) Roberts, born 18 February, 1708–9; she was sister to Joanna Roberts, who married Deacon Samuel[3] (52) Wentworth, son of Timothy.[2] (See "Roberts'" note, under Deacon Samuel[3]). She died 10 February, 1770. He married, 2d, prior to 1773, widow Elizabeth (Monroe) Young, whose first husband lived and died in Rochester, N. H. She died about 1790.



Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth had children:

316. I. Sarah,[4] born 6 February, 1729; married Samuel Twombly, jr. [853]

317. II. Benjamin,[4] born 30 July, 1731. [861.]

318. III. Ebenezer,[4] born 14 August, 1735. [871]

319. IV. Deborah,[4] born April 1738; married Jonathan Twombly, brother to Samuel who married her sister Sarah[4]; he died in Milton, N. H. The children moved to Lancaster, N. H., where their mother died August, 1821. They had:

1. Jonathan[5] Twombly.
2. Ebenezer[5] Twombly, who married his cousin Dorothy[5] (872), daughter of his uncle Ebenezer[4] Wentworth; both died in Lancaster, N. H., about 1847, aged about 90 years, leaving daughter,[6] but no sons.[6]
3. Ephraim[5] Twombly.
4. Deborah[5] Twombly.
5. Judith[5] Twombly.

320. V. Stephen,[4] born 1 April, 1743. [877]

321. VI. Mary,[4] born 174–; married, 1st, Ebenezer Cole, and lived at Rocky Hill, Somersworth, N. H.; 2d, Benjamin Preble, of Ossipee, N. H.; 3d, Anthony Emery, of Bartlett, N. H. She had by her first marriage:

1. Phebe[5] Cole.
2. Abigail[5] Cole.
3. Esther[5] Cole, married, 1st, her cousin Stephen[5] (887) Wentworth, son of her uncle Nicholas,[4] whom see; 2d, ——.
4. Ebenezer[5] Cole.
5. Mary[5] Cole, married Joseph Libbey, of Portsmouth, N. H., and had: Joseph[6] Libbey, living in Boston, Mass.

Mary[4] had by her second marriage:

6. Lydia[5] Preble; married Beniah George, of Topsham, Vt.

322. VII. Aaron,[4] born 13 July, 1745. [881]

323. VIII. Nicholas,[4] born 7 September, 1748. [886]

324. IX. Elihu,[4] born 7 November, 1751. [898]

Joseph[3] (70. VII.), son of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 22 December, 1709; was called, in deeds, sometimes "yeoman," sometimes "husbandman." He was owner of the highlands now known as "Prospect Hill," at Great Falls, N. H.; and old records indicate that he owned the land on which is now the village of Great Falls. He died 26 January, 1765. He had wife Rachel, who died in Somersworth, 1 May, 1774: it has been im-

possible to find her maiden name, or more than one child, although tradition assigns others. They had:

325. I. Joseph,[4] born in Somersworth. [903]

Abra[3] (74. XI.), daughter of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 14 February, 1718; married William Chadwick, on whose estate, as "late of Somersworth, mariner," she admin-

istered, 26 July, 1758. She was living in Somersworth, N. H., 1 April, 1793.

William and Abra[3] (Wentworth) Chadwick had children:

326. I. Sarah[4] Chadwick, born 12 December, 1743.

327. II. William[4] Chadwick, born 25 —— 1745. [909]

328. III. Elizabeth[4] Chadwick, born 29 May, 1747; married, 1st, Ebenezer Hobbs; 2d, Daniel Pray. She had by her first marriage:

1. Lydia[5] Hobbs, married Daniel Spencer, and had:
   1. Louisa[6] Spencer, married, 1st, Joseph Thompson, who entered the army and was never afterwards heard of; she married, 2d, Oliver Downs, and had: —|— Abby[7] Downs.
   2. Harriet[6] Spencer, married Samuel Dame, son of Joseph, and had: Henry C.[7] Dame.
   3. Mary[6] Spencer, married Richard Ayers, and died childless.

Elizabeth[4] had by her second marriage, the following, all of whom died young:

2. Dolly[5] Pray.
3. Samuel[5] Pray.
4. Betsey[5] Pray.
5. Sally[5] Pray.

329. IV. Edmund[4] Chadwick, born 30 September, 1752.

330. V. Jacob[4] Chadwick,* born October 1756.

Mark[3] (75. XII.), son of Benjamin[2] and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born 30 May, 1720, lived in Somersworth, N. H. He married, prior to 5 August, 1745 (when his wife joined in a deed of land); but after 29 August, 1743 (when he deeded alone), Elizabeth[4] (161), daughter of Capt. Benjamin[3] Wentworth, (son of Ezekiel[2]) and sister to Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, of Salmon Falls. She was born 15 February, 1721. The date of Mark's[3] death is not known; but his inventory was returned 5 May, 1757, at £6,305 17*s.* 6*d.*; his wife's brother, Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth was made administrator. His wife survived him but a short time; as it

* There was an Abra Chadwick, of Berwick, Me., who married, 12 February, 1807, John Lord, jr.

is stated that she lived but six weeks after the birth of her last child. She disposed of her children thus: she gave her oldest two sons, Mark[4] and Tobias,[4] to her brother, Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth: her two daughters, Mary[4] and Joanna,[4] to her sister Abigail[4] (162), wife of Hon. Ichabod Rollins, of Somersworth: and her infant son, Benjamin,[4] to her sister Mary[4] (163), wife of Ebenezer Wallingford, of Somersworth. These children all lived to be married.

Mark[3] and Elizabeth[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth had children:

331. I. Mark,[4] married, 26 December, 1768, Margaret Roberts, (both of Somersworth;) the marriage fee was £2 5*s*. He was in the Revolutionary army. He made his will 25 February, 1796; it was proved 6 June, 1796. His wife was executrix, and the property went to her and to the children[5] of his brother Tobias.[4] His widow married Capt. Eben Ricker, of Somersworth, whose granddaughter married Hon. John P. Hale, of Dover, N. H., U. S. Senator, and U. S. Minister to Spain. She had no children by either marriage.

332. II. Mary,[4] born 1748; married, 13 November, 1769, John Tucker, of South Berwick, Me. He died 19 April, 1799. They had:

1. Mary[5] Tucker, born 7 June, 1771; married, 8 March, 1792, William Smith, of Berwick, Me., and died 7 February, 1810.
2. Anna T.[5] Tucker, born 21 May, 1775, died unmarried.
3. Elizabeth[5] Tucker, born 15 May, 1776, died 13 March, 1778.
4. Betsey[5] Tucker, born 18 December, 1778; did not marry.
5. Joanna[5] Tucker, died, single, 20 April, 1837, aged 53 years.
6. Susan[5] Tucker, unmarried.

333. III. Joanna,[4] born August, 1750; married Capt. Joshua Roberts. [922]

334. IV. Tobias,[4] born 1752. [931]

335. V. Benjamin,[4] born 1756. [939]

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FOURTH GENERATION.

GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL[2] WENTWORTH.

Benning[4] (80. I.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, was born 24 July, 1696; graduated at Harvard College, 1715. He was one of the leading merchants of Portsmouth for several years, and his business avocations required him to make frequent visits to England and to Spain, where his acquaintance was extensive. He frequently represented Portsmouth in the Assembly, and was promoted to the Council 12 October, 1734, at the same time with his brother-in-law, Hon. Theodore Atkinson. In 1741, New Hampshire was allowed a Governor, having hitherto only a Lieutenant-Governor. Benning Wentworth was appointed, and entered upon the duties of the office 13 December of that year. He continued in the position until 1767, when, under the infirmities of age, he resigned in favor of his nephew, John[5] (371), son of his brother Mark Hunking[4] Wentworth.

The history of his administration is a history of the State for the period, and Belknap's History affords full information to all who feel an interest in it. His service of twenty-five years was longer than any other Governor in America ever held a commission. While in office, he presented to Dartmouth College five hundred acres of land, on which the college buildings are erected.

It was objected to him that too many of the important offices

were in the hands of his family; and a scrap to the following effect, headed "Family Government," found among Secretary Waldron's papers, shows upon what ground the objection was founded:

George Jaffrey, brother-in-law, President of the Council, Treasurer, Chief Justice, and Justice of the Admiralty. [See, forward, account of Gov. Benning's sister Sarah[4] (83).]

Jotham Odiorne,* brother, married his granddaughter, second Judge and Justice. [See, forward, the Governor's brother, Mark Hunking[4] (88).]

Henry Sherburne, cousin, etc., Counsellor, etc. [See, back, Dorothy[3] (17), married Henry Sherburne.]

Ellis Huske,† wife's brother [Samuel Plaisted] married the Governor's sister, a Counsellor.

Samuel Solley,‡ who married George Jaffrey's daughter, a Counsellor.

Thomas Packer, a brother-in-law, High Sheriff. [See Rebecca[4] (90), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3].]

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* Kittery (Me.) Records "publish" Jotham Odiorne, of Newcastle, and Mehitable Cutt, of Kittery, 18 November, 1725; they were married. See note to Gov. Benning's brother, Mark Hunking[4] (88) Wentworth.

† Ellis Huske made will 14 December, 1751; proved 30 April, 1755. Children: John; Olive (who married Daniel Rindge, who died without children); Ann (married Edmund Quincy, jr., and had Mary Quincy, who married Jacob Sheafe, of Portsmouth, son of Jacob; and Dorothy Quincy, married Hon. John Hancock); Mary (married John Sherburne, and died before her father, without heirs).—There was an Ellis Huske, who was Postmaster at Boston, and who established "The Boston Weekly Post Boy," in 1734, and continued it about twenty years. He was Deputy Postmaster-General for the Colonies, and was superseded by Benjamin Franklin. He was brother of Gen. Huske, who distinguished himself at the battles of Dettingen and Culloden. He had a son bred a merchant, at Boston, who went to England, was elected to Parliament, and supported the Stamp Act of 1765. His relationship to the above is not known.—Ellis Huske, the connection of the Governor, was Counsellor from 1733, until his death, in 1755. He lived and died at Portsmouth. He married, at Salem, Mass., 25 October, 1720, Mary, daughter of Ichabod and Mary (Jose) Plaisted, born 6 October, 1702, and died 8 March, 1745–6, aged 43; her brother, Samuel Plaisted, married Gov. Benning Wentworth's sister Hannah[4] (82).

‡ Nathaniel Solley, formerly of London, was of Portsmouth 10 November, 1702.—Samuel Solley notifies, 9 December, 1757, those who have claims against him to present them, as he is about to leave for England. He left Portsmouth soon after; as the N. H. Gazette, published at Portsmouth, 20 March, 1761, announces the death, in London, of Lucy, wife of Hon. Samuel Solley. His former wife, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah Jaffrey, died at Portsmouth, 13 March, 1753, aged 34. His last wife (married 5 February, 1756) was Lucy, born 5 March, 1710–11, daughter of Thomas Lechmere (who married, 17 November, 1709, Ann, daughter of Waitstill Winthrop. See *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, October 1859.) The first wife's connection with the Governor was in being the daughter of George Jaffrey, who married, for his last wife, the Governor's daughter Sarah (83).

Gov. Benning[4] Wentworth married, 1st, 31 December, 1719, Abigail, daughter of John Ruck, of Boston. She was baptized,* as by records of the Second church, in Boston, as the oldest of eight children, 17 September, 1699. She died 8 November, 1755. No record of their children's births appears; but the baptisms of John[5] and Benning[5] appear on the records of the Boston Second church. Gov. Benning married, 2d, 15 March, 1760, a very young wife, Martha Hilton, granddaughter of Hon. Richard Hilton, of Newmarket, who was Justice of the Superior Court in 1698 and 1699, and who was grandson of the first Edward Hilton. This marriage, owing to the inequality of ages, as well as of position, caused much excitement at the time, and the excitement was greatly increased by his making her his sole heir. Gov. Benning[4] Wentworth died 14 October, 1770.

A writer in the *Portsmouth* (*N. H.*) *Journal*, 5 September, 1857, thus speaks of the old mansion of Gov. Benning, at Little Harbor, which the author of this work has several times visited:

"It was not until 1750 that he built the retired and romantic residence at Little Harbor (about two miles from the centre of business) which became his residence ever after, — to the termination of the prolonged term of twenty-five years, during which he held his commission. It is not so much to his merits or demerits as a Governor that we shall advert here, as to the incidents which belong to the locality, and give interest to the old walls when visitors look upon them.

The House is generally of two stories, with wings forming three sides of a square. It contained formerly fifty-two rooms; a part of the house was a few years since removed, leaving now only forty-five rooms. It is so hid behind an eminence that the house is not visible from the road, and cannot be seen until you reach the gate. It is open to the water. The cellar is extensive; and for safety the Governor used to keep his horses there in time of danger.

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* The Baptisms of the Ruck children were recorded as follows: Abigail, of John, 17 September, 1699; John, of John, August 1701; Hannah, of John and Hannah, 6 December, 1702; John, of John and Hannah, 26 May, 1706; Peter, of John and Hannah, 4 July, 1708; Eliza, of John and Hannah, 20 November, 1709; Margaret, of John and Hannah, 8 April, 1711; Mary, of John and Hannah, 21 September, 1712.

"John Ruck, Esq., in 1739, having been elected one of the Overseers of the Poor, requested to be excused, he having, for twenty years past, served in that capacity, and being now advanced in years. The town excused him, and gave him a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service." — *Drake's History of Boston.*

There was a Samuel Ruck, who was married to Margaret Clark, 22 May, 1656, by Gov. Bellingham, and they had Samuel, born 4 October, 1661.

The mansion has yet the Council Chamber, an imposing room of high story, where meetings important to the State and nation were held by the Council for many years. By its side opens the billiard room, where the ancient spinnet is still located; and in its corner the buffet, which has held many a full and empty punch bowl. At the entrance of the Council Chamber still stands the racks for twelve guns, which were for guards when occasion required. The Council Chamber is finished in the old style,—the carved work around the mantle being more than a year's work with a knife and chisel of a carpenter. Ascending a short flight of steps, we enter the spacious parlor, — still as rich in its original finish as it was a hundred years ago.

Gov. Benning[4] Wentworth had children by his first wife:

336. I. John,[5] baptized 29 January, 1720–21. He was a Major in the Canada expedition of 1746, and died, unmarried, 8 November, 1759. Adams, in *Annals of Portsmouth*, calls him "Only son of His Excellency," and says:

> He died greatly lamented. His remains were interred on the 22d of same month. A discourse, suitable to the solemnity, was delivered in Queen's chapel, by the Rev. Arthur Brown. Mr. Wentworth's benevolent and charitable disposition, inoffensive life and conversation, had justly recommended him to all his acquaintances.

His portrait is with Mark Hunking[7] Wentworth, son of Ebenezer[6] (1021), at Portsmouth; together with that of his father, Gov. Benning,[4] and his grandfather, Lieut.-Gov. John.[3] Mr. Ebenezer[6] Wentworth procured them from John[6] Wentworth (997), who married the daughter of Col. Michael[26] Wentworth (who married the widow of Gov. Benning[4]), upon John[6] (997) Wentworth's leaving Little Harbor to reside in England.

337. II. Benning,[5] baptized 1 July, 1722. He was a captain in the Canada expedition of 1746. His name appears as witness to a deed, 22 April, 1746. Nothing further is now known.

338. III. Foster,[5] also a captain in the expedition of 1746. His name appears as a witness to a deed, in Portsmouth, 3 July, 1745. In the life of Sir William Pepperrell, by Dr. Parsons, there appears a letter from the Governor, dated 9 May,

1751, in which he speaks of being under great anxiety for his son Foster, whose life he almost despaired of; and another, from Sir William, dated at Kittery, 10 June, 1751, condoling the Governor on the son's death.*

Gov. Benning,[4] had by his second wife, one or more children,[5] who died in infancy. Their names are not preserved.

Two months after Gov. Benning's decease, his widow married, 19 December, 1770, Col. Michael[26] Wentworth. [See page 12.] She died 28 December, 1805, aged 68. Col. Michael[26] died 25 September, 1795, while on a visit to New York.

Adams, in his *Annals of Portsmouth*, describes Col. Michael[26] Wentworth as follows:

He was born at Yorkshire, in England, and was nearly allied to the Marquis of Rockingham, and Earl of Strafford, who were distinguished members of the Wentworth family in that country. His elder brother, Peregrine[26] Wentworth, inherited the paternal estate; and, as is commonly the case there, other provision was to be made for the younger son. Col. Wentworth accordingly entered the army very early in life, and served under the Duke of Cumberland, in Great Britain, and on the continent. He acted as a volunteer, in the battle of Culloden, on the 15th April, 1745, when the Duke obtained the decisive victory over the rebels, which put an end to the hopes and prospects of the Pretender, Charles Stuart. The May following he was in France, and was engaged in the famous battle of Fontenoy, when the French troops, commanded by Marshal Saxe, gained a complete victory over the allied army under the command of the Duke of Cumberland; but although the English and their allies were unfortunate in the issue of this engagement, the celebrated solid column, in which Wentworth held a subordinate command, routed the French guards during the engagement. He continued his connection with the army some time after the peace of 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, and having disposed of his commission, he returned to England, and passed a few years with his brother and other friends. He came to this country in 1767; and in 1770 married the widow of the late Gov. Benning[4] Wentworth, who possessed an ample fortune, and fixed his residence at Little Harbor, the seat of the late Governor, where he enjoyed during the remainder of his life *otium cum dignitate.*

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* The name "Foster" is supposed to have been in honor of some relative of his mother. Mr. John Foster, a graduate of Harvard College, 1667, set up a printing office in Boston, in 1676, and prepared an Almanac in 1679. A Miles Foster, a Quaker, was in Boston at the same time. Col. John Foster, a wealthy merchant and prominent man, died in 1711, and his wife followed him a month thereafter. Thomas Hutchinson married his daughter.

He possessed an excellent constitution, which he preserved by frequent exercise. He always rode on horseback, when he had occasion to travel: and generally enjoyed good health, and a fine flow of animal spirits. He thought no man old, notwithstanding he had lived many years, where mental faculties, vigor and activity, were unimpaired. He was remarkably fond of music, and excelled in playing on the violin. His manners were those of an accomplished gentleman; his acquaintance with mankind and social habits rendered him a very pleasing companion.

Col. Michael[26] was second son of Mathew[25] Wentworth, of Wakefield, England (Peregrine[26] being the oldest and only brother), who married Anne, daughter of James Sill, Esq., of Wakefield, England. Mathew[25] Wentworth, of Wakefield, was son of Sir Michael,[24] of Woolley, who married Dorothy Spotbrough, of County of York. Sir Michael[24] was son of John,[23] of Woolley, and grandson of Michael,[22] of Woolley, and great-grandson of Thomas,[21] of Woolley. This Thomas[21] was son of Michael,[20] of Mendham, and he was a brother of William[20] Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, who died 4 July, 1549. And this William[20] was the great-grandfather of Thomas,[23] the first Earl of Strafford, as see back to English Genealogy on pages 12 and 13.

Col. Michael[26] left one child, — Martha,[27] who, 7 January, 1802, married John[6] (997) son of Thomas[5] (372), nephew of Gov. John[5] (371), and grandson of Mark Hunking[4] (88) Wentworth. Her father's brother, Peregrine,[26] left her a comfortable income for life. She died in the borough of London, 1 May, 1851, aged 79. The history of her husband will be given under his appropriate family.

Peregrine[26] Wentworth died in 1809, aged 87, leaving no children by either of his two wives. He left his niece, Martha[27] Wentworth, £8,000. She was daughter of Col. Michael,[26] of Portsmouth, N. H., by the widow of Gov. Benning.[4]

Hunking[4] (81. II.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 24 July, 1696, lived in Portsmouth, N. H.

He was Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas from 1742 to 1770. He was an efficient friend of the American Revolution from the first agitation of the subject, and was chairman of the Committee of Safety as long as his health and age would admit. His conduct was the more commendable, as his immediate relations had been for many years, and were then, the recipients of almost all the favors from the crown of England. His father had been Lieut.-Governor when New Hampshire was united in government with

Massachusetts. His brother had been the first Governor after the separation. His nephew was then Governor; and so numerous were his relatives in other official positions, that, in taking sides with the people, he seemed but to be quarrelling with his own family. In a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth (given entire in Belknap's *Hist. of N. H.*, Vol. III., Appendix), Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth says, in allusion to his uncle:

> They also proceeded to choose a committee of forty-five persons, chiefly out of the number then present, who style themselves a Committee of Ways and Means. I hear half the number refused to act. The remainder convened together, and prevailed on Mr. Wentworth, an old gentleman of 78 years, and lately extremely impaired by frequent epileptic fits, to be their Chairman.

Old as he then was, he lived to see his country's independence acknowledged. The American archives show a great many letters and proclamations written by him as Chairman of the Committee

of Safety. One, 10 February, 1775, is against cards, gaming, etc., and recommends that the merchants do not take advantage of the times to raise the price of their goods. One, 12 August, 1775, forbids boats to pass or re-pass to the British ship of war, the "Scarborough," from the town. One, 2 October, 1775, informs Gen. Washington of the capture of the British ship, "Prince George," loaded with supplies for Gen. Gage's army. One, 13 November, 1775, recommends to the N. H. Congress to pay Dr. Hall Jackson for going from Portsmouth, N. H., 19 June, and attending to those wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

He married, 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Richard Wibird;* she died 27 December, 1731, in her 23d year, leaving one child, as below: 2d, Elizabeth ——— who died 24 February, 1742–3, in her 32d year, leaving one child, as below: 3d, Margaret, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. George and Elizabeth (Elliot) Vaughan, born 11

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* About 1700, Richard Wibird came to Portsmouth, as poulterer under the steward to one of the king's ships. He married a Mrs. Due, of Hampton, who brought articles to the market to sell, and afterwards kept a retail shop in what is now Market St., in Portsmouth. Wibird engaged successfully in navigation, and by the joint endeavors of himself and wife accumulated a large fortune. He erected the first brick house ever built in Portsmouth. He became a man of

March, 1709; she died 25 July, 1788, in her 78th year. He died 21 September, 1784, in his 87th year.

The children of Hunking[4] Wentworth were, by first wife:

339. I. Sarah,[5] born 14 February, 1726; married John Penhallow, and died 3 June, 1773, aged 47. Their children were:

1. John[5] Penhallow, married —— Phillips.
2. Richard[5] Penhallow, died single.
3. Thomas[5] Penhallow, married, 7 February, 1782, Hannah, daughter of Monsieur Bunbury, who married Hannah[5] (379), daughter of Daniel[4] Wentworth.
4. Samuel[5] Penhallow, married Hannah Sherburne.

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influence, and was made one of the King's Council in 1716, and continued such until his death, in October 1732. He left sons: Richard, Thomas and John, and perhaps other daughters than the above Elizabeth. John died early in life, and left Anthony, who was a minister at Braintree, Mass. Thomas graduated at Harvard College, 1728; died 12 November, 1765, unmarried, in his 59th year. Richard, jr., graduated at Harvard College, 1722, and became a merchant. He was made Counsellor in 1739, and held the office until he died, at Portsmouth, 25 September, 1765, aged 63. He had been appointed Judge of Probate in 1756, and held this office also until he died. He was also sheriff in 1732, and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1741 and 1742. He (Richard, jr.), married Elizabeth (born 20 January, 1719), daughter of Hon. Jacob Wendall, who was born at Albany, N. Y., 5 August, 1691, and who married, 12 August, 1714, Sarah, daughter of Dr. James Oliver, who married Mercy (born at Boston, 20 November, 1667; died at Cambridge, 27 March, 1710), daughter of Dr. Samuel Bradstreet, and granddaughter of Gov. Simon Bradstreet. Jacob Wendall died at Boston, 7 September, 1761, aged 71; his wife died 22 July, 1762, aged 66. For further history of Wendall family, see Drake's *History of Boston*, pp. 619–20: for Oliver, p. 293 of same.

Richard Wibird, sen., may have had two wives. For, while Adams, in his *Annals*, calls his wife, "Mrs. Due, of Hampton," old records found at Portsmouth say he married Mrs. Elizabeth Redford, 10 August, 1701, and had:

Richard, born 7 July, 1702.
John, born 20 October, 1705.
Thomas, born October, 1707.
Elizabeth, born 27 —— 1709.

This Mrs. Due may have been an earlier wife (if the dates allowed) or a mistake for the *maiden* name.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wibird died 12 February, 1742, aged 73. There was a Charles Redford, of Salem, merchant, who died 1692. A William Redford was Register of Probate, at Portsmouth, 1693–1697.

Richard Wibird, sen., willed property to his brother Anthony, to his brother Anthony's daughter, and to his grandson Anthony, son of his son John, deceased.

5. Hunking[5] Penhallow, married widow Margaret Scott, daughter of David Pearce. He was Senator in N. H. Legislature in 1821, Counsellor in 1822, 1823, and 1824, and died 24 September, 1826, aged 60.
6. Benjamin[5] Penhallow, married widow Susan Black, daughter of —— Pearce, whose father was brother to the father of Hunking[5] Penhallow's wife, above.
7. Sarah[5] Penhallow, died single.
8. Mary[5] Penhallow, married Daniel Austin, sen., of Boston, who had an only son, Rev. Daniel Austin, jr., who married —— Joy, and lived in Kittery, Me.

John Penhallow * had a second wife, Ann, daughter of Hon. Jacob and Sarah (Oliver) Wendall, and sister of the wife of Hon. Richard Wibird, and survived her: they had no children.

By his second wife Hunking[4] had:

340. II. Elizabeth,[5] born 30 July, 1739; who married, 8 October, 1761, Capt. Samuel Warner, and died 13 August, 1793. Capt. Warner, born 20 August, 1737, was son of Samuel and Sarah (Hill) Warner, and died, at Portsmouth, 10 September, 1771. Capt. Warner and Elizabeth[5] had:

1. Daniel[6] Warner, born 7 April, 1765; died unmarried.
2. Elizabeth[6] Warner, born 25 January, 1767; married, 26 January, 1792, Nathaniel Sherburne, and died 16 February, 1846, leaving an only child, viz: John N.[7] Sher-

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* There was a Samuel Penhallow, born at St. Mabon, County of Cornwall, England, 2 July, 1665. He wrote a narrative of the early Indian wars, which is a standard work. He was Judge of Superior Court from 1714 to 1716, and Chief Justice from 1717. He was Counsellor in 1702 and to his death; Register of Deeds from 1702 to 1705 and from 1719 to 1722. He married the daughter of President John Cutt, and died at Portsmouth, 2 December, 1726, aged 61. His son John, of Portsmouth, was Register of Probate from 1731 to 1735; Clerk of Superior Court from 1729, and died 1735. The connection of this family with the above cannot be ascertained; but it is supposed he was the father of John, who married Sarah[6] (339) Wentworth, above.

burne, born 20 September, 1793; married Eveline, daughter of Capt. Charles Blunt, and died 1 July, 1859, leaving children.

3. Abigail[6] Warner, born 8 July, 1768; married Capt. Benjamin Conner, and died 25 February, 1803, leaving Mary McPhedris Warner[7] Conner, Jonathan Warner[7] Conner, and Charles Abigail[7] Conner.

By his third wife, Margaret Vaughan,* Hunking[4] had no issue.

Hannah[4] (82. III.), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 4 July, 1700, married, 1st, Samuel Plais-

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* Vaughan. — Belknap's *New Hampshire* and Adams' *Annals of Portsmouth*, abound with the history of the public services of the Vaughan family. The *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register* also abounds with its genealogy. William Vaughan was one of the first Counsellors of N. H., from 1680 to his death, in 1719. He was made "freeman" in 1669. Was Judge C. C. P. from 1680 to 1686, and Chief Justice from 1708 to 1715. He married, 8 December, 1668, Margaret, daughter of Richard Cutt; she died 22 January, 1690, aged 40. Among their children was: George, born 13 April, 1676; married, 9 January, 1690, Elizabeth Elliot. George was made Counsellor in 1715, and also appointed Lieut.-Gov. the same year; the latter commission he held until the appointment of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) Wentworth, in 1717. He died December, 1725, having had:

1. Sarah, born 8 February, 1701; married Dr. John Ross.
2. William, born 12 September, 1703.
3. Margaret, born 21 August, 1705; died 7 September, 1706.
4. George, born 2 July, 1706.
5. Elizabeth, born 8 October, 1707; married William Bennett.
6. Margaret, born 11 March, 1709; married Hunking[4] (81) Wentworth, as above.
7. Elliot, born 12 April, 1711.
8. Mary, born 26 April, 1713; married Cutt Shannon.
9. Jane, born 27 December, 1714.

William, son of Lieut.-Gov. George, as just mentioned, graduated at H. C. 1722. Was Lieut.-Col., and one of the principal planners of the expedition to Louisburg in 1745. He commanded a division under Sir William Pepperrell, and was one of the foremost in battle. He was for many years a merchant at Portsmouth. He finally removed to Damariscotta, Me., about fourteen miles below Fort Pemaquid. He made his will there, dated 23 March, 1744, which shows who of his family were then alive, as well as who were married. He gives property to mother Elizabeth; to his sisters and their husbands, John and Sarah Ross, William and Elizabeth Bennett. Hunking[4] (81) and Margaret Wentworth, Cutt and Mary Shannon; to sister Jane and to brother Elliot. After the capture of Louisburg, he was induced to go to England, by friends anxious for his promotion, in view of his distinguished services, and he died there, of small-pox, about the middle of December, 1746.

ted,* of Berwick, Me. His grandfather Roger (aged 40), and his uncle Roger, were killed by the Indians on the Berwick side of Salmon Falls, 16 October, 1675 ; a slab to their memory can be seen on the farm of Granville C. Wallingford, near the spot where they fell. Samuel died 20 March, 1731–2, aged 36. They had no children who survived infancy. She married, 2d (some time prior to 29 April, 1732–3, when she was received to the church as Mrs. Atkinson), Theodore Atkinson, known as the fourth Theodore. She died at Portsmouth, 12 December, 1769. Theodore, sen., had daughter Hannah, baptized 17 March, 1734, but she must have died young. Hannah[4] had but one child to live to maturity, viz:

341. I. Theodore[5] Atkinson, jr., who married, at Boston, his cousin Frances[5] (367), daughter of Samuel[4] and Elizabeth (Deering) Wentworth, of Boston. He graduated at Harvard College 1757, was made Counsellor 1762, and Secretary of the Province, —his cousin John[5] (371) Wentworth, being governor. He died of consumption, 28 October, 1769, aged 33. In about two weeks thereafter, 11 November, 1769, his widow married another cousin, Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, in line of Mark Hunking,[4] Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] Samuel.[2]

Theodore Atkinson,† sen., who married Hannah,[4] as above, was son of Theodore, known as the third Theodore. He graduated at Har-

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* There was a John Plaisted, of Portsmouth, appointed Counsellor, in 1702, and died about 1707, whose wife was Mary, and he had: John, born 2 January, 1682; Joshua, born 20 September, 1685; and Mary, born 29 March, 1687.

There was an Ichabod Plaisted, son of Roger, who married, 5 January, 1692, Mary Jose, and had:

1. Samuel, born 10 June, 1696; married Hannah[4] Wentworth, as above.
2. Ichabod, born 21 July, 1700, and was alive in Salem, Mass., 5 May, 1755.
3. Mary, born 6 October, 1702; married Ellis Huske.
4. Olive, born 29 August, 1708.

Christopher Jose, of Portsmouth, had wife Jane, and children:

1. Richard, born 10 November, 1660.
2. Thomas, born 27 June, 1662.
3. Joanna, born 13 March, 1664.
4. Mary, born 10 October, 1666.
5. John, born 27 May, 1668.
6. Jane, born 18 July, 1670.
7. Samuel, born 6 May, 1672.
8. Mary, born 8 July, 1674.

† Theodore Atkinson married, 1st, Abigail ——; 2d, October, 1667, Mary,

vard Colllege, 1718, received commission as Lieutenant at the fort near Portsmouth soon after, and in 1720 was appointed Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. He was sent to Canada as one of the Commissioners to procure the release of prisoners, and to remonstrate with the Governor of that Province against his exciting the Indians to war. He was Colonel of the 1st Regiment of N. H. militia, and was several times called into active service during the French and Indian war. He was Collector of Customs, Naval Officer, and Sheriff of the Province. In 1741, he was appointed Secretary of the Province, and kept the place until his son was appointed to succeed him. He was one of the delegates to the Congress at Albany in 1754. Soon after his return, he was appointed Chief Justice; and, after the death of his son, re-appointed Secretary of the Province. He continued in office until the revolution, and then refused to hand over the Government books, records, etc., to the revolutionary authorities, as "against his oath and his honor." A committee appointed for the purpose took possession of them against his will. In his will he gave £200 to the Episcopal church in Portsmouth, the interest to be forever expended for bread, to be distributed on Sunday to the poor of the parish; and the fund has been preserved to this day. He outlived all his family, and died 22 September, 1779, aged 82.

After his decease, his effects passed principally into the hands of one whom he called in his will "my relation George King," who, in December 1779, changed his name, as the will required, to Atkinson. This George King Atkinson was in the Council, 1777 and 1780, and, in all, five years; in the Senate of N. H. in 1786–1788, and Speaker of the House in 1784. He died childless 13 January, 1805, aged 66. See note to Gov. John[5] (371).

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daughter of Rev. John Wheelwright, who was widow of Edward Lyde (whom she married 4 December, 1660). Theodore died August 1701, aged 89. He had:

Theodore, born 19 April, 1644, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Mitchelson; he was killed by the Indians at Narraganset, 19 December, 1675, and his widow married Henry Deering, as see note on page 65. Theodore had:

Theodore, born 3 October, 1669, was Counsellor, in N. H. in 1716; and died at New Castle, 6 May, 1719. He had wife Mary, and children:

1. Elizabeth, born at Boston, 28 November, 1692; married, 22 May, 1711, Robert Pike.
2. Mary, born at New Castle, 6 June, 1695; married Rev. William Shurtleff.
3. Theodore, born 20 December, 1697; known as the fourth Theodore, and the one who married Hannah[4] (82) as above.

His heir was his nephew, William King Atkinson, grad. H. C. 1783, Solicitor 1789 to 1803, Register of Probate 1787 to 1819, Judge of Superior Court, and Attorney-General. He died, at Dover, 29 September, 1820, aged 56. His wife was Abigail, daughter of Hon. John Pickering, of Portsmouth, U. S. District Judge, and sister of the late Jacob S. Pickering, who married the daughter of the late William Sheafe, to be noticed hereafter under Thomas[5] (372) son of Mark Hunking[4] Wentworth. Frances, daughter of William K. Atkinson, became (in 1820) the wife of Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover, N. H. (who died 8 December, 1867), who thus came into possession of many very interesting relics of the Atkinson family. Among them are portraits* of Theodore Atkinson (the fourth) and his wife Hannah[4] (82), of his son Theodore, jr. (341), and his wife Frances,[5] afterwards the wife of Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth; also, a silver waiter, with the dates of the death of most of the prominent persons dying in Portsmouth from 1740 to 1771 engraved thereon. The writer caused this list to be copied, with appropriate notes, into the *Portsmouth (N. H.) Journal* about 1855; and it was reprinted in the *Dover (N. H.) Enquirer*.

Sarah[4] (83. IV.), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 24 June, 1702; married, 1st, Archibald McPhedris, who was Counsellor in 1722, made will 18 May, 1728, and died the same year. Her father gave land to Sarah,[4] as Mrs. McPhedris, 5 June, 1718. They had one child, viz:

342. I. Mary[5] McPhedris, who married, 1st, John Osborne†; 2d, 1 October, 1760, Jonathan Warner,‡ of Portsmouth. (For "Warner," see Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] where Mary[4] (86) married Temple Nelson.)

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* Painted by John Singleton Copley, born in Boston, 3 July, 1737; went to England prior to 1776, where he died in 1815. He was father of Lord Lyndhurst.

† There was an Hon. John Osborne in Boston, in 1758, and a John Osborne, jr., in 1749.

‡ The *Concord (N. H.) Statesman*, in July 1857, had the following, respecting the old McPhedris house at Portsmouth (N. H.,) when occupied by the late John N. Sherburne, Esq., and to the truth of which the author of this work, after visiting the premises, can bear testimony:

"The McPhedris (or Warner) Mansion is of brick, which, with some other of the materials, were brought from Holland. Quarried stone was not then used for underpinning, and the brick extend beneath the earth, and are laid 'headers and stretchers.'

Sarah[4] married, 2d, 9 March, 1738–9, (as his second wife,)

"The house is of three stories, and is high for that period. Capt. McPhedris was a leading projector of the first iron works in America. He was at the head of a small company which commenced the manufacture of iron from the ore at Lamprey River. In 1719, the General Court of Massachusetts granted to this company, by way of encouragement, a slip of land two miles wide, at the head of Dover line. This land was to furnish fuel for the iron works, and a location for settling the foreign operatives. How long the work was continued, or to what extent, we have no knowledge; but some of the iron fixtures now in use in this mansion were from the Lamprey River Iron Works. The land of the company is now embraced in the town of Barrington.

"Capt. McPhedris married Sarah[4] (83) Wentworth, one of the sixteen children of Gov. John[3] Wentworth. He occupied the mansion but six years, and died in 1728. He had but one daughter, Mary[5] (342), who married, 1st, John Osborne, and 2d, Hon. Jonathan Warner.

"The portraits of the mother and daughter, in Copley's best style, still ornament one of the parlors of the house, and have as lifelike appearance as if recently from the artist, although painted in 1754. The expression of a painter who recently saw them was: 'I can all but hear those satin gowns rustle.' At the head of the stairs, on the broad space each side of the hall windows, there are pictures of two Indians, life size, and highly decorated.

"These pictures have always been in view there, and are supposed to represent some with whom the original owner traded in furs, in which business he was also engaged. In the lower entry of the house are still displayed the enormous antlers of an elk, presented to Capt. McPhedris by the Indians more than one hundred and thirty years ago.

"Not long since, the spacious front entry underwent repairs. There had accumulated four coatings of paper. In one place, on removing the under coating, the picture of a hoof of a horse was discovered. This led to further investigation. The horse, as life size, was developed, and a little further work exhumed Gov. Phipps, on his charger, in the full costume of a British officer. The progress of clearing the walls was now entered upon in earnest, with as much interest as if delving in the ruins of Pompeii.

"The next discovery was that of a lady at a spinning wheel (ladies spun in those times), who seems interrupted in her work by a hawk lighting among her chickens. Then came a Scripture scene, Abraham offering up Isaac, — the angel, the ram, etc. There is a distant city scene, and other sketches on the walls covering perhaps four or five hundred square feet. The walls have been very carefully cleared, and the whole paintings, which are evidently the work of some skilful artist, are now presented in their original beauty.

"No person living had any knowledge of the hidden paintings. They were as novel to an old lady of 80, who had been familiar with the house from her childhood, as to her granddaugher who discovered the horse's foot.

"They have within this residence, of a far distant period, a large basket, filled with the rich and elaborate ornamented garments of auld lang syne, — vests, dresses, etc., etc., some of wool and others of silk, upon some of which are beautiful unfaded figures in needle-work, memorials of the splendor and expense with which people in high life were arrayed an hundred years ago.

"About the year 1762, Dr. Franklin says that he visited many of the States to make postal arrangements, etc. In his visit at that time to Portsmouth, he *per-*

George Jaffrey, jr.,* who was born at Great Island, 22 November,

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sonally gave attention to the erection of the lightning rods on this mansion which now remain, the first and the last one erected in New Hampshire by the man who first harnessed the lightning."

* JAFFREY. — For Jaffrey and Jeffries, see back to Ebenezer,[3] (16) son of Samuel.[2] The old family record at Portsmouth calls George Jaffrey, jr., "only son of George and Anne." This George (father of George, jr.,) appears to have had three wives. He left a widow, Hannah, who afterwards married Hon. Penn Townsend. He lived some time in Newbury, Mass., where he married, 7 December, 1665, Elizabeth Walker. He moved to Great Island (New Castle), N. H., became Speaker of the Assembly, was Counsellor in 1702, and died, at Col. Appleton's, in Ipswich, Mass., 13 February, 1707, aged 69.

There was an Anne Jaffrey, who made oath in 1703, at Kittery, Me., before Col. William Pepperrell, that she was 85 years of age.

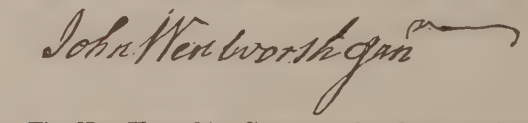
There was a George Jaffrey who had wife Agnes, in Portsmouth, N. H., 10 July, 1682. In 1720, there was a James Jaffrey in Portsmouth, whose wife was Anne, widow of Andrew Brock, of Portsmouth, mariner.

The prior wife of George Jaffrey, jr., who married widow McPhedris, was Sarah Jeffries, of Boston, born 4 May, 1695; married 10 January, 1710; died 12 January, 1734. George and Sarah (Jeffries) Jaffrey had:

1. George (3d), born 8 February, 1717–18. He graduated at H. C. 1736, and was the first graduate of any college on the bench in New Hampshire. He was clerk of Superior Court from 1744, twenty-two years. He was Counsellor in 1766, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and Treasurer of the Province. He refused to serve as Treasurer under the Revolutionary government, but promptly paid over the balance in his hands, £1,516, 4*s.*, 8*d.*, to Hon. Nicholas Gilman, the successor appointed by the revolutionists. [See Gilman, note under John[4] (160).] He was a gentleman of large estate and great influence. His wife (married 9 November, 1758,) was Lucy, daughter of John Winthrop, of Boston, (who married, 16 December, 1707, Ann, daughter of Gov. Joseph Dudley, born 27 August, 1684.) She died 10 January, 1776, aged 54. He died 25 December, 1802, aged 86, childless, and left his property to his relative on his mother's side, George, son of Dr. John Jeffries, who changed his name to Jaffrey, and died, childless, at Portsmouth, 4 May, 1856, aged 67. The author of this work saw him just before he died, and had the examination of all the old family papers.
2. Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah (Jeffries) Jaffrey, born 20 July, 1719; married, 20 October, 1741, Samuel Solly, a Counsellor. She died 13 March, 1753; and he died, in England, June 1785. See note upon family of Gov. Benning[4] (80) Wentworth.
3. Sarah, born 25 March, 1722; married, 20 October, 1721, David Jeffries, who died 26 December, 1785. She died 11 July, 1753.
4. Ann, born 26 October, 1723; married, 1st, 20 December, 1744, Nathaniel Pierce, who died 27 August, 1762, aged 50 years, leaving two sons and a daughter, viz: Sarah, who married Col. Joshua[5] (378) Wentworth, son of Daniel,[4] and grandson of Lieut.-Gov. John.[3] Widow Ann married, 2d, 6 December, 1769, Judge Leverett Hubbard, who graduated at H. C. 1742, and died 2 January, 1793, aged 69. She died 17 December, 1790, aged 67.

1682; graduated at Harvard College, 1702; was Counsellor in 1716; Judge of Superior Court; and died 8 May, 1749, in his 66th year. She had no children by this marriage.

JOHN[4] (84. V.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 19 October, 1703; graduated at Harvard College 1723; was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1754 to 1773, and also Judge of Probate from 1765 until his death, in



1773. The *New Hampshire Gazette* of that day says that he filled his offices with integrity, and was esteemed a truly benevolent, generous, and honest man. He married Sarah, daughter of Hon. ——— Hall, of Bridgewater, Island of Barbadoes, and sister to Hugh Hall* of Boston. She was also sister to Mary Hall, who was second wife to her husband's brother, Capt. William[4] (85) Wentworth. The sisters, after they became widows, lived together at Portsmouth, N. H. The portraits of both are with the descendants of the late Henry Barlow Brown, of Woodstock, Vt., who married Rebecca[6] Appleton, daughter of Mary[5] (344), and granddaughter of this John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth. The *New Hampshire Gazette* thus announces the death of the sisters:

February 3d, 1790. Since our last, died Mary, widow of Capt. William Wentworth, aged 77.

March 3d, 1790. Since our last, died Sarah, widow of Maj. John Wentworth, aged 79.

This John[4] (84) Wentworth, son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] is often confounded with Col. John[4] (160), of Salmon Falls (Somersworth), N. H., now Rollinsford, who was made Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at the organization of Strafford County, in 1773, and Judge of the Superior Court after the Revolution commenced,

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* There was a Charles Hall who corresponded from Barbadoes, in 1771, with Joshua[5] (378), son of Daniel[4] Wentworth.

There was a Hugh Hall, a member of the South church in Boston, who helped form the West church, in 1736–7. He was at Boston, had a warehouse there, and advertised some "very likely young negroes" for sale, in May 1727. He was appointed Judge in 1732, his associates being Anthony Stoddard and Francis Fullam. He died at Cambridge, 20 September, 1732, soon after his appointment as Judge.

and who was son of Capt. Benjamin[3] and grandson of Ezekiel[2]. And he is sometimes confounded with Col. John's[4] (160) son, Hon. John[5] (531) Wentworth, jr., attorney at law in Dover, N. H., who was made Register of Probate at the organization of Strafford County, in 1773, and who was the grandfather of the author of this volume.

John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth had children, of whom the names of some are preserved, but without dates or order of birth; including some of whom the only record is that of baptism: children were:

343. I. Hugh Hall[5]. [940.]
344. II. Mary,[5] married 1st, Capt. Samuel Appleton; 2d, John Clapham. [943.]
345. III. Sarah,[5] married Gregory Purcell. [949.]
346. IV. Hannah,[5] baptized 26 May, 1744.
347. V. Abigail,[5] baptized 24 July, 1745.
348. VI. Rebecca,[5] baptized at Portsmouth, N. H., 15 February, 1747; married Gillam Butler. [954.]
359. VII. Hannah,[5] baptized 29 October, 1749.

The two Hannahs and Abigail must have died in infancy.

William[4] (85. VI.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 10 December, 1705, usually called "Captain William," lived at Spruce Creek, Kittery, Me. He served in many military expeditions under his father-in-law, Capt. Andrew Pepperrell, and his wife's uncle, Sir William Pepperrell. The latter remembered him in his will.

Brig.-Gen. Frost,* grandson of Counsellor John Frost (who married Mary, sister of Sir William Pepperrell), was a Lieutenant in the army at the age of 20, and, in 1760, marched from Elliot, Me., where his father then lived, to Isle au Noix, near Montreal, and was in the fight under Gen. Amherst. In his diary for 1760, he says:

July 11th. Capt. Wentworth went with me to see the wounded soldiers.

August 30. This day our army set off for St. John's and I to the Isle au Noix, where Capt. Wentworth and I took a house to live in.

Sept. 14. This day our army set out for Crown Point; but I was ordered to stay here with Capt. Wentworth.

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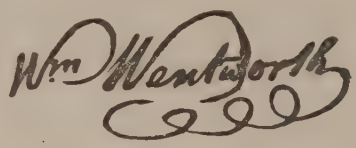
* In history of Frost family, see *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, July 1849, April 1851. See Pepperrell note following; and Kittery Records and John (531).

Capt. William[4] Wentworth died in Kittery, Me., 15 December, 1767. He was the eldest descendant of Elder William Wentworth, who has descendants in the male line now living. He had married, 1st, 2 October, 1729, Margarey, daughter of Capt. Andrew and Jane (daughter of Robert Elliot) Pepperrell,* of Kittery. At the date of marriage, he was called "of Portsmouth."



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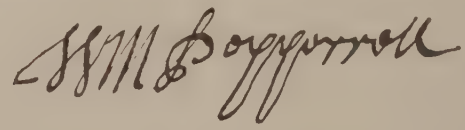
* PEPPERRELL. — Capt. Andrew Pepperrell was brother of the Baronet, Sir William Pepperrell, and son of William Pepperrell, the emigrant. William[1] Pepperrell, the emigrant, was a native of Cornwall, England; came to America about 1676; settled at the Isles of Shoals; removed to Kittery, Me., and died there



15 February, 1733–4, in his 87th year. His wife, married in 1680, was Margarey, daughter of Mr. John Bray, a shipwright in Kittery, Me. (John Bray had wife Jane; and one of his daughters, Mary, married Clement Deering.) Mrs. Margarey Pepperrell died 24 April, 1741, in her 81st year. Their children were:

I. Andrew,[2] born 21 July, 1681; married Jane, daughter of Robert Elliot, Esq. (of Kittery; Counsellor in 1683); and had children (if others, they are unknown):
   1. Margarey,[3] born 25 March, 1712; married Capt. William[4] Wentworth, as above.
   2. Sarah,[3] born 14 December, 1708; married, 12 September, 1723, Charles Frost, who died 10 April, 1751; and she died 24 January, 1791, in her 89th year, leaving a large number of children, among whom was Pepperrell[4] Frost. Charles Frost, was son of Charles Frost sen., who afterwards married, for his second wife, Sarah's[3] mother, and thus was both step-father and father-in-law to Sarah.[3]

   Andrew[2] Pepperrell's widow having married, 2d, Charles Frost, made her will, as widow Frost, 25 June, 1747, which was proved 25 May, 1749. She had by her second marriage, Elliot Frost, born 29 June, 1718, and two others who died in infancy.

II. Mary,[2] born 5 September, 1685; married, 1st, 4 September, 1702, Hon. John Frost. Their son Joseph,[3] born 29 September, 1717; married, 20 October, 1744, Margaret Colton, of Springfield, Mass.; died at New Castle, N. H., 14 September, 1768; had daughter Margaret,[4] who mar-

She died in 1748, soon after the birth of daughter Margarey[5];

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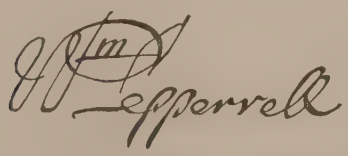
ried Hon. John[5] (531) Wentworth, jr., of Dover, N. H., grandfather of John[7] Wentworth, L.L.D., of Chicago, Ill., author of this work. Mary[2] married, 2d, Rev. Benjamin Coleman, D.D., of Boston, Mass.; married, 3d, (19 September, 1751, says one account; 29 August, 1749, says another,) Judge Benjamin Prescott, of Danvers, Mass. See *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, April 1851.

III. Margarey,[2] born 15 September, 1689; married, 1st, 14 November, 1706, Pelatiah Whittemore; and 2d, 4 July, 1730, Capt. Elihu Gunnison, of Kittery Point, Judge C. C. P. She had children (all by first marriage):
   1. Peletiah[3] Whittemore, born 26 January, 1707–8.
   2. William[3] Whittemore, born 10 March, 1710–11.
   3. Mary[3] Whittemore, born 2 November, 1712.
   4. Joel[3] Whittemore, born 15 December, 1716.

IV. Joanna,[2] born 22 June, 1692; married, 20 March, 1710–11, George Jackson, and had:
   1. Margarey[3] Jackson, born 26 January, 1711–12.
   2. Mary[3] Jackson, born 23 April, 1713.
   3. Elizabeth[3] Jackson, born 12 October, 1714.
   4. Joanna[3] Jackson, born 14 June, 1716; married Charles Frost, of Falmouth ("published" 9 September, 173–).
   5. Dorothy[3] Jackson, born 21 November, 1717.
   6. Jane[3] Jackson, born 25 April, 1719.
   7. Miriam[3] Jackson, born 25 July, 1720; died 11 August, 1720.
   8. Sarah[3] Jackson, born 24 September, 1721.

V. Miriam,[2] born 3 September, 1694; married, 25 April, 1715, Andrew Tyler, of Boston, Mass.

VI. William[2] (Sir William, Bart.), born 27 June, 1696; married Mary, daughter of Grove Hirst, a merchant of Boston, granddaughter of Judge Sewall, and niece of Rev. Mr. Moody, of York, Me. She was sister to Jane Hirst, fourth daughter, who married, 23 December, 1729, Rev. Addington Davenport (by Rev. Joseph Sewall, Presby-



terian); and sister, also, to Elizabeth Hirst, who was first wife of Rev. Charles Chauncey, D.D. Lady Pepperrell died 25 November, 1789. Sir William died at his seat in Kittery, 6 July, 1759, aged 63. They had children:
   1. Elizabeth,[3] born 29 December, 1723, and died, in Boston, unmarried, 4 September, 1797.
   2. Andrew,[3] born 4 January, 1725–6, and died 1 March, 1751. A funeral sermon was preached "next Lord's day after funeral," at Lower Parish, Kittery, by Rev. Benjamin Stevens.

and he married, 2d, 26 May, 1750, Mary, widow of Adam Winthrop (born 12 August, 1706; graduated at Harvard College 1724, Clerk of Judicial Court at Boston, and died 12 December, 1744, son of Gov. John Winthrop's great-grandson Adam). She was daughter of Hon. —— Hall, of Bridgewater, Barbadoes, and sister to Judge Hugh Hall, of Boston, Mass., and also of Sarah, (widow of John[4] (84) Wentworth, son of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] whom see), with whom she lived after her husband's death, and died at Portsmouth, in the week ending 3 February, 1790, aged 77; her sister Sarah died in the week ending 3 March, 1790, aged 79. Her portrait, as before mentioned, is in the family of the late Henry Barlow Brown, of Woodstock, Vt., who married Rebecca[6] Appleton, daughter of Mary[5] (344) and granddaughter of John[4] Wentworth, and great-granddaughter of Lieut.-Gov. John.[3] She willed her property to her sister Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, wife of John[4] (84) if she survived her; if not, to her sister's daughter Mary[5] (344) Clapham.

Capt. William[4] Wentworth, and first wife Margarey (Pepperrell), had children:

350. I. Andrew Pepperrell,[5] born 21 September, 1730, and died single, at sea, 1 August, 1751.

351. II. Sarah,[5] born 30 March, 1731, died 3 June, 1737.

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3. William,[3] born 26 May, 1729; died 26 February, 1730.
4. Margarey,[3] born 14 September, 1732, and married Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk, whose son William[4] Sparhawk changed his name, and on the death of his grandfather became Sir William Pepperrell, left the country as a "loyalist" in the Revolution, and died in England, when the title became extinct.

VII. Dorothy,[2] born 23 July, 1698; married, 1st, 26 March, 1719, John Watkins, and had:
1. John[3] Watkins, born 19 January, 1720.
2. William[3] Watkins, born 4 June, 1721; died 29 June, 1728.

She married, 2d, Joseph Newmarch, who was made Counsellor at Portsmouth in 1754. He was son of Rev. John Newmarch (who married Mary, widow of Mark Hunking, and mother of Sarah Hunking, wife of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] (14) Wentworth), and was born at Kittery, 29 October, 1707. When Dorothy's mother made her will, 1 January, 1739, Dorothy[2] was "Mrs. Newmarch." An old Portsmouth record says: "Madame Newmarch died 8th January, 1763, aged 63."

VIII. Jane,[2] born 2 June, 1701; married, 1st, 30 November, 1720, Benjamin Clark; 2d, Rev. Ebenezer Turell, of Medford, Mass., whose first wife was Jane, daughter of Rev. Dr. Coleman, of Brattle Street church, Boston.

352. III. William,[5] born 23 June, 1734, and died single, at sea.

353. IV. John,[5] born 23 February, 1736. [958]

354. V. Jane,[5] born 9 May, 1739; married, 1st, 27 August, 1763, Joseph Jordon, of Falmouth, Me. He died childless. She married, 2d, Simeon Davis, who died at Cape Elizabeth, Me., where she died also. Their children were:

1. Jane[6] Davis, who married, and had children.
2. James[6] Davis, who lived at Portland, Me., and, at last dates, had five (out of seven) children living.
3. Abigail[6] Davis, who married, and had children.

355. VI. Sarah,[5] born 3 October 1741; married, 17 April, 1759, John Furnald, 3d, and had William[6] Furnald, of Kittery, and perhaps others.

356. VII. Abigail,[5] born 10 November, 1743; married, 1st, 2 October, 1762, James Furnald, jr.; 2d, Charles Peoples; 3d, Clement Jordon, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; and died about 1820. Her children were (by second marriage):

1. William[6] Peoples, married, but died childless.
2. Charles[6] Peoples, who had no issue.
3. John[6] Peoples, died young.
4. Jane[6] Peoples, died young.
5. Margarey[6] Peoples, who married John Jordon, of Danville, and had:
   1. James[7] Jordon, who died in Danville, leaving six children.
   2. Nathaniel[7] Jordon, who married his cousin Catherine Jordon, and had Nahum[8] Jordon, and Nancy[8] Jordon.
6. Nancy[6] Peoples, married James Maxwell, of Cape Elizabeth, and had Charles[7] Maxwell, William[7] Maxwell, and James[7] Maxwell.

357. VIII. Samuel Solley,[5] born 18 June, 1745; went to Isle of Dominica, West Indies; was a merchant there, and died there, single, about 1781. Letters from

him are extant, dated as early as 8 September, 1768, and as late as 12 July, 1779.

358. IX. Margarey Pepperrell,[5] born 11 March, 1747–8; married Robert Cutts, and had Samuel Solley[6] Cutts, a merchant in New York City, who died single.

Capt. William[4] Wentworth and second wife, Mary (widow of Adam Winthrop) had:

359. X. *Child*,[5] died young.

Mary[4] (86. VII.), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 7 May, 1707, married; 1st, Temple Nelson, whose wife she was when her father died. She was "widow Nelson" in Boston, 24 October, 1740. She married, 2d, John Steele, of Boston, whose wife she was 20 February, 1743. She died November 1743–4. Temple Nelson was son of John Nelson, who came to Maryland in 1734, and whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. Tailor. John Nelson was son of Robert Nelson, who married, in England, Mary, daughter of Sir John Temple. Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, in a letter dated at Flat Bush, N. Y., 17 January, 1777, writes that "Capt. Steele has a landed estate in Cumberland left him of £160 sterling per annum, and has gone home to take possession."

Temple and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Nelson had children:

360. I. Mary[5] Nelson, who married, 5 May, 1748, at the house of Theodore Atkinson, Jonathan Warner* of Portsmouth. She died before 1760. They had but one child:

1. Mary[6] Warner, who married Col. Samuel Sherburne, and died childless, about a year thereafter.

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* Col. Jonathan Warner was son of Hon. Daniel and Sarah (Hill) Warner, and born 6 September, 1726. His mother was granddaughter of Valentine Hill, of Boston and Dover, and great-granddaughter of Gov. Theophilus Eaton, of Conn. Col. Warner married, 2d, 30 October, 1760, the cousin of his first wife, viz: Mary (342), widow of John Osborne, and daughter of Archibald and Sarah[4] (Wentworth) McPhedris. They had no issue. He married, 3d, 15 February, 1781, Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. James Pitts, of Boston (who married the daughter of Gov. James Bowdoin, of Massachusetts); she died 20 October, 1810; Col. Warner died 14 May, 1814. Sarah, sister of Col. Warner, married Henry[4] Sherburne, and was mother of Sarah, who married Hon. Woodbury Langdon. Another sister of Col. Warner married John Wendell.

361. II. John[5] Nelson, born in Boston, who was sworn in as Counsellor in N. H. in 1761; was a Retailer in Portsmouth in 1770; went to Grenada and died there, aged 52 years.

SAMUEL[4] (87. VIII.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 15 January, 1708; graduated at Harvard College, 1728, and is described as a merchant* in Boston. He was one of the Wardens of King's Chapel, Boston. He died 16 September, 1766. His wife (married 17 October, 1732) was Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, son of Henry Deering† by his wife Elizabeth Packer. She was born 20 November, 1715; lived in her last days with her son Benning[5] (370); died in London 6 April, 1785, and was buried at Prince James' church, Piccadilly.

Their children (copied from a record embracing baptisms, still extant, in England) were:

362. I. Elizabeth,[5] born 26 September, 1733; baptized at Rev. William Welsteed's‡ New Brick Church, Boston, 30 September, 1733; died, after seven days' sickness, of fever, 13 January, 1735.

363. II. Sarah,[5] born 19 December, 1735; baptized 28 December, 1735; married James Apthorpe. [966]

364. III. Elizabeth,[5] born 2 December, 1737; baptized as above; married, 1st, John Gould; 2d, Nathaniel Rogers; 3d, Dr. William L. Perkins. [973]

365. IV. Henry,[5] born 7 February, 1739; baptized as above, 10 February, 1739–40; died June 1740.

366. V. Mary,[5] born 4 May, 1743; baptized at King's Chapel, 27 May, 1743; married George Brinley. [978]

367. VI. Frances,[5] (afterwards known as "Lady Wentworth,") born 30 September, 1745; christened at King's Chapel, Boston, a fortnight after-

* One of "fifty principal merchants of Boston" who petitioned the General Court, 19 December, 1760.

† For Deering family, see note to Samuel[2] Wentworth, page 65. From this family is descended the present Judge Samuel Wentworth Monk, of Montreal, Canada. There was a Sally Deering (perhaps sister of Mrs. Wentworth), of Boston, Mass., who married Nathaniel Ray Thomas, who graduated at Harvard College 1751, was Counsellor under the Massachusetts Colonial Government, his property was confiscated, went to Halifax 1776, and died at or near there in 1787.

‡ Ordained 27 March, 1727–8; died 29 April, 1753.

wards: sureties, Benjamin Faneuil, Esq., and wife, with Mrs. Phillips. She married, 1st, 13 May, 1762, at Boston, Mass., Theodore[5] Atkinson, jr. (341), son of her father's sister Hannah[4] (82), who married Theodore Atkinson, of Portsmouth, N. H. The husband died, childless, 28 October, 1769, of consumption, aged 33. She married, 2d, 11 November, 1769, another cousin, Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, son of her father's brother, Mark Hunking[4] Wentworth. She was a lady of great beauty and accomplishment. Her portrait, by Copley, is in the family of the late Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover, N. H. (who died at Dover, N. H., 8 December, 1867), whose wife inherited it through the family of Lady Wentworth's first husband, Theodore (341) Atkinson, jr. The towns of "Deering" and "Francestown," N. H., were named in honor of her and her mother. See note on "Deering," page 65. Lady Wentworth died at Sunning Hill, Berks, England, 14 February, 1813. For her children, see family of Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth.

368. VII. Henry,[5] born 1 August, 1747, christened three weeks afterwards at King's Chapel, Boston: Sir Henry Frankland, Mr. Henry Caswell, and Mrs. Gooch,* sureties. He died single, at sea, in 1768.†

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* The wife of this Samuel[4] Wentworth had sister Mary Deering, married John Gooch.

† The niece of Henry[5] and Samuel,[5] Mrs. Sarah (Apthorpe) (967) Morton, in her volume, "My Mind and its Thoughts," alludes to them as follows:

"There were Henry[5] and Samuel[5] Wentworth, the maternal uncles of the author. Both perished before they had attained the age of 20. The first, on a northern voyage of curiosity and improvement, was entangled amid floating masses of ice, and in that situation expired, along with the whole ship's company, passengers and seamen.

"His young brother, Samuel[5] Wentworth, having been invited to England by his noble relatives, was, under the patronage of those, admitted as students of the Temple; at which period he first met Miss Lane. The love was prohibited, and the lover banished from his mistress; who, though closely imprisoned in her own apartments, found means to preserve an epistolary connection, — the correspondence increasing the enthusiasm of restricted passion, until every possible

369. VIII. Samuel,[5] born 6 December, 1749, christened one month afterwards at King's Chapel, Boston, by Mr. Caner,* John Osborne, jr.†: Barlow Trecothick and wife, sureties. He died, single, while at Oxford University, England.‡ See note to his brother Henry.[5]

370. IX. Benning,[5] born 16 March, 1757. [973]

Mark Hunking[4] (88. IX.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 1 March, 1709; lived in Portsmouth, N. H. He was one of the most extensive merchants, and of the wealthiest men in New England. His house, which was one of the most costly for the times, was preserved until the summer of 1855, when it was torn down to make room for a school-house. His position towards the new government was a very delicate one, his son John[5] (371) being the Colonial Governor, and himself being Counsellor from 1759 to the Revolution. But his friendly relations with the revolutionists were never disturbed. When his son's estate was settled under the order of confiscation by the government, he magnanimously withdrew all his claims, although his son was largely his debtor, until all the other claimants were settled with.

He married, about 1731, Elizabeth, daughter of John Rindge§

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hope of their union being extinguished, a deadly vial was obtained, and the contents, equally divided, were at one desperate moment swallowed by both. Their last desire, of being buried in the same grave, was denied.

"These frantic and too affectionate lovers finished the short career of their miseries on the birth day of Wentworth, being that which completed the nineteenth year of his age."

* Rev. Mr. Caner left King's Chapel in 1775.

† For "Osborne," see note to family of Sarah[4] (83), daughter to Lieut.-Gov. John.[3]

‡ Barlow Trecothick married Grizzell Apthorpe, daughter of Charles, and sister of James, who married Lady Wentworth's sister Sarah.[6] He was Mayor of London and Member of Parliament, and died childless 2 June 1775. See note to family of Sarah[6] (363) (Wentworth) Apthorpe.

§ Mark Hunking[4] made his nephew, John Peirce, eldest son of Hon. Daniel Peirce, (who married Anna Rindge, and she died 19 October, 1748,) his executor. Daniel Pierce was son of Joshua Peirce. Joshua Peirce, (son of Joshua, who was son of Daniel, of Newbury, Mass.,) born in 1670, came to Portsmouth about 1700; married Elizabeth Hall, of Greenland; was Representative, Counsellor, etc., and died about 1743. He left four sons and five daughters. His son Daniel, who married Anna Rindge, was born May 1709; graduated at H. C. 1728; and died 5 December, 1773. He left three children. His eldest son John was executor of the will of Mark Hunking[4] Wentworth, as above. Born in 1746, he died 14 June,

(who came to Portsmouth, from Ipswich, Mass., early in 1700, a minor, and married Ann, daughter of Hon. Jotham Odiorne,* by whom he had a large family of children). Mrs. Wentworth died, at Portsmouth, 20 November, 1794, aged 78. The Church records show that she "recognized the baptismal covenant" 19 May, 1732–3, on which day she had son, Mark[5] baptized. Another son Mark,[5] baptized 28 September, 1734, died an infant. Mark Hunking[4] died at Portsmouth 28 December, 1785. The descendants of this branch, in the male line, are now extinct. The three children who lived to have heirs were as follows:

371. I. John,[5] ("Gov. John") baptized at Portsmouth, 14 August, 1736–7. [994]

372. II. Thomas,[5] baptized 27 April, 1739–40. [995]

373. III. Anna,[5] only daughter, had her age given as "about 50" in 1795; she married John Fisher. [1000]

1814; his wife was Mary, daughter of Peter Peárce, and he had children: Mark W. who married Margaret Sparhawk; Samuel, who died young; Joshua W., who married Emily[7] (2698) Sheafe; Ann Rindge, who married Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D.; Mary O., who died young; and Daniel H. (Rev. Dr. Burroughs, who married Ann Rindge Peirce, died in Portsmouth, N. H., 5 March, 1868, aged 80 years. He was son of George and Mary (Fullerton) Burroughs, and was born in Boston 27 December, 1787. He was fitted for college at Billerica Academy. He graduated at H. C. 1806. He was inducted as an Episcopal minister of St. John's Church, in Portsmouth, N. H., 10 December, 1809; was ordained priest 20 May, 1812, and officiated as such for nearly half a century. He was President of the General Theological Library in Boston from the time of its establishment until his death. He was for nearly thirty years President of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane; was for nearly forty years annually elected President of the Portsmouth Athenæum. He was elected, 24 February, 1842, a Corresponding Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. In 1833, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Columbia College. He married, 8 April, 1823, Ann Rindge Peirce, daughter of John Peirce, of Portsmouth, as above. His wife survives him. They had no children.)—Daniel Rindge, who married Olive Huske, probably died before his father.

John Rindge was made Counsellor, at Portsmouth, in 1740, and died there, 6 November, of that year, aged 45. There were living, 1 January, 1763, of his children, the above Elizabeth, Mehitable (married Daniel Rogers), John, and Jotham (who married Sarah Vaughan). Anna, the widow, was probably the second wife of Sheriff Packer.

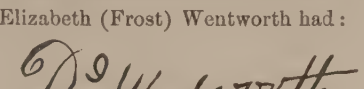
* Jotham Odiorne, sen., lived at New Castle, N. H.; was Counsellor in 1724, Judge from 1742 to 1747, and died 16 August, 1748, aged 73. Jotham, jr., married, 29 December, 1725, Mehitable, daughter of Robert Cutt, of Kittery, and died 19 May, 1751, aged 48, having: Sarah (who married, 1st, Henry Appleton; 2d, William Appleton, but not a relative of the first husband); Mary (married Peter Pearse); Mehitable (married William E. Treadwell). There was a Sarah Odiorne who died 23 June 1752, aged 76, supposed to be the wife of Jotham, sen.

EBENEZER[4] (91. XII.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 1 August, 1714; was educated a physician, but, in his will, called himself "shopkeeper." He married, 4 December, 1746, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Frances (Lloyd) Mendum, born 18 June, 1723. (This Nathaniel Mendum was born 2 April, 1690; married, in January 1712, Frances Lloyd, who was born 28 September, 1690; he died 30 August, 1771.) Mrs. Wentworth died 13 June, 1755, aged 32. He died 3 February, 1757. They had but one child, viz:

374. I. Rebecca,[5] born 30 July, 1748, died 12 May, 1818. She was married, 27 March, 1766, by Rev. Mr. Brown of Portsmouth, to her cousin George[5] (377), son of Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth. [1015]

DANIEL,[4] (92. XIII.), son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth, born 5 January, 1715–16; was a merchant, at Portsmouth, N. H. He died 19 June, 1747. His wife was Elizabeth Frost,* of New Castle, N. H., born 11 August, 1714. After Mr. Wentworth's death, she married 2d, 24 February, 1749, Michael Henry Paschal, and died at Portsmouth, N. H., 13 July, 1794, aged 80. Mr. Paschal was alive as late as 13 March, 1771.

Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth had:



375. I. Sarah,[5] born 1 September, 1736; married, 20 June, 1754, John Wendell. She died at Portsmouth, of apoplexy, 17 November, 1772. He was born at Boston, Mass., 10 September, 1731, and married, 2d, Dorothy[5] (383) Sherburne, second daughter of Hon. Henry[4] Sherburne, who was son of Hon. Henry Sherburne who married Dorothy[3] (17), daughter of Samuel[2] Wentworth, whom see.

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* There was a William Frost at Portsmouth about this time. A Samuel Frost died at Portsmouth, 14 July, 1764, aged 40, and Joshua[5] (378) Wentworth, son of the above named Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth, was administrator. Was not this Samuel Frost brother to Elizabeth? There was a Capt. Samuel Frost at Portsmouth, who had three daughters; one marrying Col. William Gardner, one marrying Joseph Sayward, and one marrying Elijah Hall.

376. II. Daniel,[5] born 16 March, 1737–8; was a first lieutenant in the British navy. He died at sea, of small-pox, 3 July, 1762, aged 25. His wife was Molly, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary Dalling.* She married, 2d, 1 December, 1765, Dr. Hall Jackson, of Portsmouth. Dr. Jackson, son of Clement and Sarah Jackson, was at that time the most eminent physician and surgeon in the State. He died 28 September, 1797, aged 58. She died 30 March, 1805, aged 62. The portrait of Daniel,[5] in full uniform, was destroyed in the house of his brother George by the great fire in Portsmouth, in 1813.

377. III. George,[5] born 11 January, 1740. [1015]

378. IV. Joshua,[5] born 4 January, 1741–2. [1023]

379. V. Hannah,[5] born 6 June, 1744; married, 13 October, 1760, Monsieur Bunbury, "a retailer" in Portsmouth, in 1770. She died 19 July, 1783. He died on his passage to the West Indies, aged 39 years. In a letter to Hon. Wm. Byrd, of Virginia, of 8th July, 1767, Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth says, "Capt. Bunbury is by marriage my kinsman. He was bred in the navy, and has that proper application that will soon reward him with affluence. His family are of considerable note in Ireland." Their children were:

1. Elizabeth[6] Bunbury, married, 11 November, 1787, John Sheafe, who died, 24th January, 1812. He was a brother to Jacob, James and William, who were sons of Jacob and grandsons of Sampson.
2. Hannah[6] Bunbury, married, 7 February, 1782, Thomas[6] Penhallow, son of John Penhallow who married her father's cousin Sarah[5] (339), daughter of Hunking[4] Wentworth, son of Lieut.-Gov. John.[3] They had:
   1. Sarah Ann[7] Penhallow, married Jeremiah Goodwin.

* Capt. Samuel Dalling died at Portsmouth, 15 October, 1788, aged 77 years.

2. Thomas Wentworth[7] Penhallow, married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Capt. Beach, of Gloucester, Mass.; 2d, Susan Pierce, of Gloucester, Mass. He resides at Greenland, N. H., and never had children.

3. Monsieur[6] Bunbury, married and lived in Baltimore, Maryland.

380. VI. Anne,[5] born 5 August, 1746; died 1st October, 1746.

Henry[4] (100. I.) Sherburne, son of Henry and Dorothy[3] (Wentworth) Sherburne, born 4 April, 1709; graduated at H. C. 1728; in 1729, was appointed Clerk of the Superior Court, and held the office ten years. In 1725, he was chosen Representative, and for twenty-one consecutive years thereafter. In 1754, he was chosen one of the Commissioners to the Congress which met at Albany, N. Y. In 1755, he was chosen Speaker, and held that position until he was appointed Counsellor, 21 February, 1766. In 1765, he was made a Justice of the Inferior Court. He married, 2 October, 1740, Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Hill) Warner, sister of Hon. Jonathan Warner; she was born 16 March, 1721–2. He died 30 March, 1767. He is reported to have had ten sons and six daughters; and the ages of seven of them (three sons and four daughters) averaged eighty-seven and two-sevenths years each. Of these children were:

381. I. Sarah[5] Sherburne, eldest daughter, who married 18 March, 1765, Hon. Woodbury Langdon, brother of Gov. John Langdon, and son of John and Mary (Hall) Langdon. Woodbury Langdon's mother was great-granddaughter of Ralph Hall, a signer of the Exeter "Combination" of 1639. Woodbury Langdon was Representative, U. S. Senator, Congressman and Judge. He erected for his private residence the building since known as the "Rockingham House," in Portsmouth. Among their children were:

1. Anne[6] Langdon, who died single.
2. Walter[6] Langdon, who married a daughter of John Jacob Astor, and lived in New York.
3. Sarah[6] Langdon, who married Robert Harris, and died in Portsmouth, 7 February,

1860, aged 87 years, leaving several children,—among whom was the wife[7] of the late Hon. Charles H. Peaslee, M. C., of Concord, N. H.

4. Henry L.[6] Langdon, graduated at Yale College 1785, and lived near Boston, Mass.
5. John[6] Langdon, who died, leaving a large family at Buffalo, N. Y.
6. Catherine[6] Langdon, who married Edmund H. Roberts, of Portsmouth, and left several children, — one of whom married Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D., Professor at Harvard College; another married Hon. Amasa J. Parker, of Albany, N. Y.; and another married Dr. James Boyle, of New York.
7. Caroline[6] Langdon, who married Gov. William Eustis, of Massachusetts, at one time Secretary of War; he died 6 February, 1825, aged 75.

382. II. Edward[5] Sherburne, was Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Sullivan, and was killed, while carrying orders, at the battle of Germantown, 4 October, 1777.

383. III. Dorothy[5] Sherburne, second daughter, married John Wendell, father of Jacob, of Portsmouth. John Wendell's former wife was Sarah[5] (375), daughter of Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth, whom see.

John[4] (103. IV.) Sherburne, son of Henry and Dorothy[3] (Wentworth) Sherburne, married a daughter of John Moffat, a merchant of Portsmouth, N. H., and had:

384. I. John[5] Sherburne, who was Judge of Probate from 1773 to 1776, and died 10 March, 1797, in his 77th year.

385. II. Elizabeth[5] Sherburne, who married, 3 February, 1777, Gov. John Langdon,* brother to Hon.

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* Langdon. — Tobias Langdon married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Gibbons) Sherburne, and had:

Woodbury. See Sarah[5] (381). John Langdon was Representative, Speaker, Governor, United States Senator, and the first presiding officer of the United States Senate. He died at Portsmouth, N. H., 20 September, 1819, aged 79, leaving but one child, viz: Eliza,[6] born December 1777; who married, 16 July, 1797,

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I. Tobias,[2] married Mary Hubbard,—of whom see below.
II. Elizabeth,[2] married William Furnald.
III. Oner,[2] married John Leighton, of Kittery, Me.
IV. Margaret,[2] married —— Morrill.

The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Langdon, was afterwards widow of Tobias Lear, and still after, wife of Richard Martyn, whose last wife was the widow of Samuel[2] (2) Wentworth, and mother of Lieut. Gov. John.[3]

Tobias[2] Langdon, son of Tobias as above, married, 17 November, 1686, Mary Hubbard. He died in 1725. They had:

I. Elizabeth,[3] born 17 November, 1687.
II. Tobias,[3] born 11 October, 1689; married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Winkley, of Portsmouth, N. H.
III. Martha,[3] born 7 March, 1692–3.
IV. Richard,[3] born 14 April, 1694.
V Joseph,[3] born 28 February, 1695–6; married Mary Banfield; had one son and three daughters, and died in 1767. His son Samuel[4] was father of Rev. Joseph,[6] who was born in Portsmouth 12 May, 1758; H. C. 1783; minister at Newington, N. H., 1785 to 1810; died in P. 29 July, 1824. His wife was Patience Pickering.
VI. Mark,[3] born 15 September, 1698; died in 1773.
VII. Samuel,[3] born 6 September, 1700; married Hannah Jenness; had two sons and five daughters, and died, at Rye, N. H.
VIII. William,[3] born 30 October, 1702; married Sarah Partridge, and died in 1770.
IX. John,[3] born 28 May, 1707; died in 1780. He married Mary Hall, and had:
    1. Woodbury[4] (Hon.), born 1738.
    2. John[4] (Gov.), born 1739.
    3. Mary,[4] married —— Storer.
    4. Elizabeth,[4] married —— Barrell.
    5. Martha,[4] married, 1st, —— Barrell; 2d, —— Simpson; 3d, Gov. James Sullivan, as second wife.
    6. Abigail.[4]

Mary Hall, wife of John[3] Langdon, was descended from Ralph Hall, of the Exeter "Combination." Ralph and Mary Hall had son Kingsley (Hon.) born, in Dover, in 1652. Hon. Kingsley Hall married, 26 September, 1674, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley, and granddaughter of Governors Winthrop and Dudley; he had (with others) Josiah Hall, who married twice. By his first wife (—— Woodbury, of Beverly, Mass.) he had Elizabeth, wife of Tobias Lear (grandfather of Tobias, Gen. Washington's private Secretary), and the above-named Mary, who married John Langdon.

Thomas Elwyn, who died many years before his wife.[7] Mrs. Elwyn[6] died, at Philadelphia, 8 August, 1860, aged 82 years and 8 months, having had nine children, among whom were: Dr. Alfred W.[7] Elwyn, who lived at Philadelphia; John[7] Elwyn, who lives at Portsmouth, N. H., and was State Counsellor in 1839; Emily Sophia[7] Elwyn, who married Col. John Erving, of the U. S. army, who died 27 October, 1862; Eleanor E.[7] Elwyn, who married Edward Delafield; and Catherine C.[7] Elwyn, who married Benjamin Woolsey Rogers. Gov. Langdon built the house on Pleasant Street, in Portsmouth, N. H., of late occupied by Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D.

GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN[2] WENTWORTH.

JOHN[4] (107. II.), son of John[3] and Elizabeth (Bailey) Wentworth, born 8 November, 1709; married, 1st, Mary ——; 2d, 19 September, 1744, Mercy Smith; 3d, Jerusha ——, who survived him. He died 9 February, 1769. Children, by first wife:

386. I. Bathsheba,[5] born 21 October, 1738; married Isaiah Bussey.

John[4] had, by second wife:

387. II. Mercy,[5] born 6 June, 1745; married, 3 April, 1766, Lemuel Stoddard, of Boston. Some say she married Samuel Capen, but whether as a second husband is not affirmed.

John[4] had, by third wife:

388. III. Jerusha,[5] married Isaac Tilden.

389. IV. Ruth,[5] married —— Dean.

There were, according to Stoughton records, John and Elizabeth Wentworth, who died 20 May, 1734; also, John, born 20 May, 1742. They were supposed to be children of the above John.[4]

MOSES[4] (110. V.), son of John[3] and Elizabeth (Bailey) Wentworth, born 4 April, 1720; married, 10 November, 1757, Susanna Warren. An inventory of "Moses Wentworth," deceased, was taken 26 January, 1790. He had children:

390.. I. Ebenezer.[5] [1037]

391. II. Moses.[5]
392. III. Benjamin.[5] [1040]
393. IV. Rebecca.[5]
394. V. Susanna.[5]

EBENEZER[4] (112. VII.), son of John[3] and Elizabeth (Bailey) Wentworth, married Elizabeth Clapp, and died in 1749. His widow married, 19 October, 1758, John Holmes. Ebenezer[4] had two children, viz:

395. I. Elizabeth,[5] born 30 October, 1746; married Joseph Stearns.

396. II. Lois,[5] born 10 May, 1750; married, 13 October, 1768, Samuel Morse (who was born 18 November, 1744, and died 3 September, 1819; he was son of John Morse, of Dedham, Mass., who was son of Deacon (and Captain) Ezra Morse, of Dedham, who was son of John Morse, of Dedham, whose father Samuel Morse was born in England in 1585, and emigrated in 1635). They had:

1. Elizabeth[6] Morse, born 18 September, 1769; married, 15 April, 1789, Joseph Stearns, of Deering, N. H.
2. Samuel[6] Morse, born 7 June, 1771; married, 1st, Hannah Smith; 2d, Nancy Gay; and died 21 March, 1837.
3. Lois[6] Morse, born 24 July, 1773; married Ebenezer Dean, and lived in Dedham, Mass.

After the death of Lois[5] Morse, her husband married,* 2d, in 1782, Hannah Esty; 3d, Mary

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* By his later marriages, Mr. Morse had:

1. Rebecca, born 27 December, 1783, who married Abner Fisher, and lived in Batavia, N. Y.
2. Joel Esty, born 11 June, 1787; settled near Batavia, N. Y.
3. *Gemini*, born and died in 1789.
4. Eunice, born 1791; married Joshua Whittemore, of Foxborough, Mass.
5. Elijah, born 1793; died, at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1834.
6. Samuel, born 13 May, 1799, and lived in New Hampshire.
7. Jedediah, born 26 September, 1800; married, in 1821, Sally Holmes. He was several times a member of the Legislature, from Stoughton.

(Jordon), widow of Jedediah[5] (407) and son of Paul,[4] grandson of Edward,[3] who was brother to John,[3] grandfather to Lois.[5]

ZEBEDIAH[4] (113. I.), son of Edward[3] and Kezia (Blackman) Wentworth, born about 1722; lived in Stoughton. He was a Justice of the Peace. He married Judith Stimpson, who died 20 August, 1812, aged 90. He died 30 October, 1775, aged 52 years. His son Isaac was appointed administrator of his father's estate, 6 February, 1776. Records say "Zebediah Wentworth's child died 14 September, 1788, at Stoughton, Mass.," but give no name.

Children were:

397. I. Isaac,[5] born 17 February, 1745. [1045]
398. II. Jacob,[5] born 30 September, 1747; died, single, in Boston, Mass.
399. III. Stephen,[5] born 1 June, 1749. [1052]
400. IV. Ruth,[5] born 24 October, 1751; married, 20 August, 1778, Capt. Benjamin Bussey, as his second wife.
401. V. Eunice,[5] born 22 October, 1753; married, 20 March, 1775, Nathaniel Kinney.
402. VI. Philip,[5] born 1 January, 1756. [1059]

PAUL[4] (114. II.), son of Edward[3] and Kezia (Blackman) Wentworth, lived in Stoughton, Mass., and was living 15 October, 1784. He married, 24 November, 1746, Abigail Jordon. (A Zebulon Jordon lived in Stoughton in 1760; and a Benjamin Jordon was there in 1758.)

Their children (it is impossible to decide on the order of birth) were:

403. I. Oliver,[5] born 18 November, 1748; died young.
404. II. Enoch,[5] born in Stoughton, Mass., in or near 1750. [1068]

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8. Daniel, born 23 April, 1802; married, in 1827, Hannah Pottle, and died in 1828, leaving: 1. Hannah P., born February, 1828.
9. Oliver, born 10 September, 1804; married, in 1825, Betsey Pierce, and lived in Canton, Mass.
10. Nathaniel, born 28 September, 1806; married, in 1827, Nancy Curtis, and lived in Sharon, Mass.

405. III. David.[5] The following, from a Boston paper, is all that can be got concerning him:

> BOSTON, 28 July, 1766.
> On Wednesday last, Mr. David Wentworth, a young man belonging to Stoughton, Mass., was found dead on the road to Milton. It is supposed that he fell from a cart he was driving, and the wheels ran over his neck and killed him.

406. IV. Daniel,[5] married, but had no children.
407. V. Jedediah.[5] [1081]
408. VI. Sally.[5]
409. VII. Unity,[5] married, 8 June, 1791, Joseph[5] [424] Wentworth, in line of Amariah,[4] Charles,[3] John.[2] [1122]
410. VIII. Lucy,[5] born 9 July, 1762, at Stoughton; baptized 12 September, 1762.

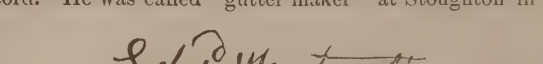
SILAS[4] (116. IV.), son of Edward[3] and Kezia (Blackman) Wentworth, born 25 July, 1728, at Dorchester, Mass.; settled in Freeport, Me., about 1760. He there married Mrs. Margaret (Mann) Williams, about the year 1761. She died 14 April, 1807. He died 10 September, 1800.

Their children were:

411. I. Eunice,[5] born 18 November, 1763; married Joseph Potter, of Litchfield, and had:
   1. Joseph[6] Potter, married Eleanor Wheeler, and lived in Athens, Me.
   2. Elizabeth[6] Potter, married Christopher Gillpatrick, and resided in Cornville, Me.
   3. David[6] Potter, went to Ohio.
   4. John[6] Potter, married Lucy Jenkins, and resided in Brunswick, Me.
   5. Samuel[6] Potter, died in New Orleans.
412. II. David,[5] born 12 September, 1765. [1084]
413. III. John,[5] born 27 June, 1770. [1093]

EDWARD[4] (117. V.), son of Edward[3] and Keziah (Blackman) Wentworth, born in Stoughton, Mass., 1 July, 1729. He married, 1st, 28 July, 1752, Susanna Sims, both being of Stoughton. She

was living with him at Milton, Mass., 1772. There is no record when she died; but his second marriage, to Mary Reed (both "of Boston"), 24 September, 1780, by the rector of Trinity Church, is on record. He was called "gutter maker" at Stoughton in 1761,



"trader" in Boston in 1763. He died of a broken leg, and was buried at Boston, 9 July, 1794, aged 65. Widow Mary died at Boston, 24 March, 1800, aged 68. She willed property to James Downs Beales (son of Christopher Austin Beales), to grandchildren Elizabeth, wife of Francis Wiston (now Whiston), Rebecca, wife of Isaac Sneader Small, and Lawrence Paine Downs.

The children of Edward[4] and Susanna (Sims) Wentworth, were:

414. I. Josiah Winslow,[5] born 22 March, 1752–3. [1101]

415. II. Edward,[5] born 11 April, 1753–4. [1106]

416. III. Theophilus,[5] born 28 May, 1757. He married, at Boston, 12 October, 1778, Abigail Rouse; went away from home, and was never heard from.

417. IV. Susanna,[5] born 17 April, 1758; died 5 August, 1759.

418. V. Susanna,[5] born 18 July, 1761; baptized 16 August, 1761; doubtless died young.

419. VI. Sarah Winslow,[5] born 12 September, 1764; married, 3 May, 1795, Capt. Joseph Ingraham, and died 31 August, 1835. He died 27 June, 1813, aged 44. They had:

1. Joseph Wentworth[6] Ingraham, who died in Boston, 28 August, 1848, aged 48.
2. Sarah Winslow[6] Ingraham, married R. M. Copeland, of Boston, and had:
   1. Sarah Winslow Ingraham[7] Copeland.
   2. Harriet Augusta Wentworth[7] Copeland; died young.
   3. Mary Susanna Holman[7] Copeland; died young.
   4. William Henry Croswell[7] Copeland.
   5. George Washington Doane[7] Copeland.
3. Mary Sumner[6] Ingraham.

420. VII. Benning,[5] born 10 December, 1765, at Milton, Mass.; died 22 October, 1770.

421. VIII. Kezia,[5] born 5 November, 1770; married, 6 November, 1791, Job Hunt, who died 15 November, 1847. She died 21 April, 1847. They had:

1. Harriot Kezia[6] Hunt, born 9 November, 1805; is a regularly educated (M.D.) and distinguished Physician in Boston, Mass.
2. Sarah Augusta[6] Hunt, born 25 December, 1828; married, 1 October, 1840, Edward Wright, and had:
   1. Harriet Augusta[7] Wright.
   2. Edward Wentworth[7] Wright.
   3. Theodore Francis[7] Wright.
   4. Augusta Hunt[7] Wright.
   5. Horace Winslow[7] Wright.
   6. Mary Angelina[7] Wright.

AMARIAH[4] (120. I.), son of Charles[3] and Bethiah (Fenno) Wentworth, married, 1st, 22 October, 1741, Rebecca Shepherd, a sister to his brother William's[4] wife. From his father's will, 1780, he appears to have married, 2d, Sarah ———. The "Rebecca Wentworth," who died at Stoughton, 9 May, 1768, was probably Amariah's wife. There was also a Rebecca Wentworth, who died 15 September, 1791.

Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth had children:

422. I. Chloe,[5] born 23 December, 1742; married, 1 December, 1768, Stephen Blake, who died 4 April, 1823, aged 83. They had:

1. Stephen[6] Blake, born in Canton, Mass., 21 June, 1783; married, 7 September, 1809, Rachel Capen; and died in Stoughton, Mass., 25 September, 1860.

423. II. Elijah,[5] born 30 December, 1744. [1115]

424. III. Joseph,[5] born 29 December, 1746. [1122]

425. IV. Charles,[5] born 25 November, 1750. [1131]

426. V. Seth,[5] born 7 April, 1752. [1139]

427. VI. Oliver,[5] born 16 August, 1756. [1144]

428. VII. Sarah,[5] born 21 December, 1759; probably the Sarah who married Elisha Hawes, 18 June, 1782.

429. VIII. Hannah,[5] born 9 July, 1763; probably the Hannah who married Samuel Littlefield, 2 August, 1782.

William[4] (122. III.), son of Charles[3] and Bethiah (Fenno) Wentworth, born 7 February, 1721–2; married, 24 December, 1747, Jerusha, daughter of John Shepherd, and sister to his brother Amariah's[4] wife. He died 29 October, 1778, and his widow and son John[5] administered on his estate. There was a Jerusha Wentworth whose estate was administered upon 27 December, 1791.

William[4] and Jerusha (Shepherd) Wentworth had children:

430. I. Mehitable,[5] born 29 April, 1748; (it was either she or her cousin by the same name, daughter of Samuel,[4] who married, 13 August, 1772, James Fadden.)

431. II. John.[5] [1149]

432. III. Jerusha,[5] who married Isaac[5] (397) Wentworth, son of Zebediah,[4] in line of Edward,[3] John.[2] [1045]

Samuel[4] (123. IV.), son of Charles[3] and Bethiah (Fenno) Wentworth, born 24 April, 1728: lived in Stoughton, Mass., on land given him by his father, 22 May, 1753. He was called "Capt. Samuel." Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, of New Hampshire, gave his son John[5] a township of land in New Hampshire for his name. Samuel[4] married, 1st, 19 October, 1748, Hannah Endicott; 2d, 1 February, 1754, Sarah, daughter of John and Abigail (Vose) Puffer, born 20 May, 1733. He died 23 December, 1783.

Samuel's[4] children were, by first wife:

433. I. Mary,[5] born 7 April, 1749; married, 13 October, 1768, Enoch Leonard.

By second wife:

434. II. Mehitable,[5] born 31 December, 1753. (It was either she or her cousin of the same name, daughter of William,[4] who married, 13 August, 1772, James Fadden.)

435. III. Samuel,[5] born 26 July, 1757; died young.

436. IV. Abel,[5] born 22 September, 1759; died 5 February, 1763.

437. V. Nathaniel,[5] born 11 November, 1761. [1151]

438. VI. Abel,[5] born 21 March, 1764. [1156]

439. VII. Rachel,[5] born 19 January, 1766. There was a

Rachel Wentworth who died 23 May, 1780; but whether it was this Rachel we have no means of deciding.

440. VIII. Sarah,[5] born at Canton, 3 November, 1767; married, 22 February, 1787, John Billings, and died 27 December, 1840; and had: John[6] Billings, Jabez[6] Billings, Semira[6] Billings, and Eliza[6] Billings.

441. IX. Abigail,[5] born 29 October, 1769; married, 5 April, 1787, Samuel Blackman.

442. X. John,[5] born 5 October, 1771. [1159]

443. XI. Bethia,[5] married, 16 July, 1783, James Reed.

Ezekiel[4] (131. IV.), son of Shubael[3] and Damaris (Hawes) Wentworth, born 26 May, 1723, at Stoughton, Mass. He deeds, about 1760, at Stoughton, his right in his father's estate to Philip Liscomb, jr., calling himself "of Livingston's Manor, N. York," and a "Bloomer" by trade. He worked in the Norwich, (Conn.) iron works, as bloomer, and went thence to Livingston Manor. He died in Ancram, Columbia County, N. Y., in 1772, when his son Isaac[5] (born 1771) was but eleven months old. He married Mary Gibbons, who was of Quaker descent. She survived him; married Edward Manon, and moved to Pennsylvania, where she died about 1810. Seven of their sons are said to have been in the Revolutionary army; two never returned; but their names are not known. It is impossible to get the order of birth of the children, or to trace out the descendants of some of them. The children were:

444. I. Shubael,[5] killed by Indians in the time of the Revolution.

445. II. Sion,[5] of whom nothing is known.

446. III. James,[5] of whom nothing is known.

447. IV. William.[5] Litchfield (Conn.) records state, that in 1773, William Wentworth, a minor son of Ezekiel Wentworth, late of the Province of New York, chose a guardian. Nothing further is known.

448. V. Sally,[5] married —— Caulkins; moved away, was afterwards visited by some of the family, but the place is not known.

1. Polly[6] Chase, born in Bennington, Vt., 27 June, 1792; died single, in East Bloomfield, N. Y., 27 August, 1815.
2. Joseph[6] Chase, born in Bennington, Vt., 22 August, 1793; married, in 1824, Miriam Adams, of East Bloomfield, N. Y.; resided there, and had three[7] children.
3. Jonathan[6] Chase, born in Richfield, Otsego County, N. Y., 2 June, 1795; married Julia Palmer (born 1836), of Coventry, Conn.; resided in Royal Oak, Mich., and had eight[7] children. He was a delegate to the first Constitutional State Convention of Michigan, and has been in the State Legislature.
4. David[6] Chase, born in Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., 23 December, 1799; married, 1827, Laura Swift, of Lee, Mass.; resides in Royal Oak, Mich., and had seven[7] children.
5. Elisha[6] Chase, born in Brutus, Cayuga County, N. Y., 1 July, 1803; married, 1828, Caroline Cargill, of Richmond, N. Y.; lives in Detroit, Mich., and had six[7] children.
6. Nathan[6] Chase, born in Richmond, N. Y., 21 September, 1805; died, single, in Royal Oak, Mich., 1 September, 1832.

471. VIII. John,[5] born in Norwich, Conn., about 1764. [1315]

Amy[4] (135. VIII.), daughter of Shubael[3] and Damaris (Hawes) Wentworth, born 26 February, 1732; married, 1 March, 1753, Andrew Kennedy ("Kanada"), of Milton, Mass. He was son of Capt. Andrew Kennedy, of the Navy. Andrew, jr., was the adopted son of a Mr. Pitcher, of Milton, upon whose patrimony some of his descendants reside. Andrew (who married Amy[5]) was born in Boston, Mass., 16 October, 1729, and died in New Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., 10 May, 1788.

Amy[4] was a member of Mr. Dunbar's church. She died at Leba-

non, Madison County, N. Y., 26 February, 1802. Her husband kept a public house in Milton, in the time of the Revolution; and he and four sons were at the battle of Lexington.

Andrew and Amy[4] (Wentworth) Kennedy had:

472. I. Benjamin[5] Kennedy born 19 March, 1754. [1325]

473. II. Lydia[5] Kennedy, born 6 May, 1756; died aged 19.

474. III. Lemuel[5] Kennedy, born 4 March, 1758. [1334]

475. IV. Andrew[5] Kennedy, born 25 January, 1762; married Electa Oles, in Dalton, Mass., and died, childless, at Hamilton, N. Y.

476. V. Rebecca[5] Kennedy, married Thomas West. He moved to Windsor, Mass., and thence to Hamilton, N. Y. She died March 1853, aged 72, at Westfield, Chautauque County, N. Y. They had children:

1. Thomas[6] West, who has son Thomas[7] West, in Illinois.
2. Orrin[6] West, lives in Hamilton, N. Y.
3. Amy[6] West.
4. Olivia[6] West, married —— Pomroy.
5. Laura[6] West, married —— Blanchard.
6. Electa[6] West.
7. Linus[6] West.
8. Lydia[6] West, married Samuel Clark, and lived at Harbor Creek, Penn.
9. Hannah[6] West.
10. Fanny[6] West.

477. VI. Jacob[5] Kennedy, born 13 April, 1764. [1345]

478. VII. Hannah[5] Kennedy, born at New Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., 11 March, 1766; married, 13 January, 1787, Deacon Amos Graves. He moved from Lebanon, N. Y., to Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., and thence to Brighton, Monroe County, N. Y., where he was one of the founders (and deacon) of the Baptist church. He was the pioneer settler in all the places to which he moved. He died at Harbor Creek, Erie County, Penn., 29 April, 1836, aged 82. She died there, at the residence of her son Chauncey Graves, some years after her husband, aged 89 years, 4

months, and 6 days, retaining her mental faculties to the last.

Amos and Hannah[5] (Kennedy) Graves had children:

1. Lurancy[6] Graves, born, 30 January, 1788, at Lebanon, N. Y.; married, 30 January, 1800, Dr. James Pratt, of Eaton, Madison County, N. Y.: both are now deceased. They had five children:
   1. Virgil[7] Pratt, died in California, in 1855.
   2. Galen[7] Pratt, died in Palmyra, Me.
   3. Lurancy[7] Pratt, married —— Foot, of Ellicotville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.
   4. Homer[7] Pratt, lived at Ellicotville.
   5. Callista[7] Pratt, deceased.
2. Betsey[6] Graves, born 7 February, 1790; died 23 March, 1790.
3. Esther[6] Graves, born 13 April, 1791; married at Sherburne, N. Y., 23 October, 1811, Deacon Abner Calkins, of Hamilton, N. Y., and had five[7] children.
4. Linus G.[6] Graves, born 25 May, 1793; died young.
5. Amos[6] Graves, born 25 May, 1794; married, 1st, at Concord, Erie County, Penn., 21 June, 1827, Clarissa Saxton, who died 17 April, 1833; 2d, 7 July, 1836, his cousin Harriet Wentworth[6] Bloss, of Brighton, N. Y. He had one son, Mandeville Byron[7] Graves, by first marriage, who died young. Another son[7] resided at Brighton, N. Y.
6. Chauncey[6] Graves, born 11 October, 1796; married at Westfield, N. Y., 7 November, 1837, Betsey Palmer; lived at Harbor Creek, Erie County, Penn., and had three children.
7. Asahel[6] Graves, born 24 April, 1799; died 24 August, 1801.

8. Milton[6] Graves, born 31 May, 1801; married, at Galena, Ill., Betsey Hervey; lived at Louisa, Stephenson County, Ill., and had:
   1. Alice Wentworth[7] Graves.
9. Hannah[6] Graves, born 7 September, 1803; married, at Concord, Erie County, Penn., Otis Thatcher, of Hornelsville, Steuben County, N. Y., and had seven[7] children. Their son Solon[7] Thatcher graduated at Union College, N. Y., in 1855.
10. Amy Wentworth[6] Graves, born 26 February, 1806; married at Erie, Penn., 29 September, 1830, Dr. Patrick W. Gray, of Buffalo, N. Y., and had four[7] children. He lived at Elmira, N. Y.; their son, Carroll E.[7] Gray, married in 1853, and lived in Iowa.
11. Cordelia Maria[6] Graves, born 13 August, 1810; married, 4 April, 1834, Dr. Joel C. Haynes, of Leesburg, Mercer County, Penn. She died 30 April, 1847, leaving one[7] child.
12. Cynthia[6] Graves, born 3 October, 1811; married, at Sherburne, N. Y., 12 September, 18—, Jonathan McCulloch, of Milan, Ohio.
13. Mary Ann[6] Graves, born 27 July, 1812; married, at Erie, Penn., 30 October, 1831, Andrew Aiken, who was one of the Police Justices of Chicago, Ill., in 1858, 1859, and 1860.

479. VIII. Amy[5] Kennedy, born 1768; married, at New Canaan, N. Y., 4 October, 1790, Joseph Bloss, of Alford, Mass., who died at Brighton, N. Y., 16 February, 1838, aged 78 years. He was one of the founders of the Congregational church at Brighton, N. Y. He purchased a part of the farm of his brother-in-law, Deacon Amos Graves,

when the Deacon died. She died at Brighton, 10 October, 1827. Their children were:

1. Harriet Wentworth[6] Bloss, born at Alford, Mass., 26 September, 1792; married at Brighton, N. Y., as his second wife, her cousin Amos[6] Graves, son of Deacon Amos and Hannah[5] (Kennedy) Graves.
2. William Clough[6] Bloss, born 19 January, 1795; married, 19 June, 1823, Mary B. Blossom, and lived in Rochester, N. Y. They had five children; among whom was William Wirt[7] Bloss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who married, at Columbus, Ohio, Catherine Louisa Skinner.
3. Sarah E.[6] Bloss, born 15 December, 1797; married, at Brighton, N. Y., 16 June, 1817, Samuel O. Cogswell, of Richmond, Mass., and died at Brighton, leaving four children.[7] Their son Joseph H.[7] Cogswell married, 16 August, 1853, Julia Brewster.
4. Amy Kennedy[6] Bloss, born 6 February, 1800; married, at Brighton, N. Y., 8 April, 1823, Isaac Moore, founder of Clover Street Seminary, and lived at Brighton.
5. Joseph B.[6] Bloss, born 11 January, 1802; married, at Rochester, N. Y., 2 April, 1828, Caroline A. Buck, and lived in Shiawasse, Mich.
6. Olivia Goodwin[6] Bloss, born 4 February, 1804; lived single, at Brighton, N. Y.
7. James Orville[6] Bloss, born November 1805; married, at Brighton, N. Y., 11 November, 1834, Eliza Lockwood, of Brighton. They lived in Rochester, N. Y., and had seven children. Their daughter Sarah Louisa[7] Bloss died at Rochester, 23 November, 1853, aged 18.
8. Charlotte Maria[6] Bloss, born 11 July, 1808;

married, 3 February, 1836, Ezra Roseburgh, and lived in Brighton, having one[7] child.

9. Theodore Edwin[6] Bloss, born 12 January, 1811; died in a few days.

10. Celestia Angenette[6] Bloss, born 7 March, 1812; married, 12 March, 1849, Isaac W. Brewster, who died 29 July, 1854, aged 55. She died 13 October, 1855, aged 43. She was a teacher in the Clover Street Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; and authoress of an "Ancient History," and several other school books.

480. IX. John[5] Kennedy, born 12 October, 1770. [1351]

GRANDCHILDREN OF GERSHOM[2] WENTWORTH.

Abigail[4] (140. II.), daughter of John[3] and Jane (Richards) Wentworth, born 15 August, 1738; married, 4 January, 1765, William Kelsey. He died, aged 28 years. She died 2 November, 1815, aged 77 years.

They had:

481. I. John[5] Kelsey, born 10 February, 1766; died, single, in 1802.

482. II. James[5] Kelsey, born 15 April, 1768. [1358]

483. III. William[5] Kelsey, born 18 July, 1770. [1364]

484. IV. Hannah[5] Kelsey, born in 1772, died in 1792.

485. V. Abigail[5] Kelsey, born 22 October, 1775; married James Richards. [1375]

James[4] (141. III.), son of John[3] and Jane (Richards) Wentworth, born 25 December, 1741; moved, when quite a young man, to Bristol, Me., and was one of the first settlers there. He married Elizabeth Williams, in 1769. He was drowned, while crossing Damariscotta River, 2 June, 1778. His wife died 20 August, 1827, aged 78.

James[4] and Elizabeth (Williams) Wentworth had children:

486. I. Jane,[5] born 20 November, 1770; died, single, about 1857, upon the homestead and in the house which

her father built when she was but three years old.

487. II. John,[5] born 30 May, 1772. [1382]

488. III. Esther,[5] born 19 February, 1774; married her cousin William[5] (483) Kelsey. [1364]

489. IV. Samuel,[5] born 3 March, 1776. [1393]

490. V. James,[5] born 9 February, 1778. [1405]

Gershom[4] (142. IV.), son of John[3] and Jane (Richards) Wentworth, born 10 May, 1744; married Mary Richards. She died about 1831. He died in Searsmont, Me., April 1825.

Gershom[4] and Mary (Richards) Wentworth had children:

491. I. Sarah,[5] born 15 March, 1776; married in Searsmont, Me., Oliver Richards. [1413]

492. II. Mary,[5] born 20 May, 1778; married Dodivah Richards. [1419]

493. III. John,[5] born 13 January, 1780. [1427]

494. IV. James,[5] born 14 May, 1782; married, in 1841, Mary Little; and died, childless, in 1846.

495. V. Hannah,[5] born 20 July, 1784; married, and had three children.[6]

496. VI. Samuel,[5] born 8 August, 1786; died, single, in Searsmont, Me., March 1863.

497. VII. Benjamin,[5] born February 1790; was living, single, at Hazelton's Corners, Searsmont, Me., in 1867,

James[4] (148. VI.), son of Samuel[3] and Sarah (Williams) Wentworth, born 5 January, 1742. He was living in Rochester, N. H., in 1774. He was a Corporal in Capt. David Place's company, in Col. Bedell's regiment, in 1775; and was in Capt. Daniel McDuffie's company in 1777. There was a James Wentworth in the force raised for the army in New York in 1776, paid by Col. Evans, of Dover, N. H. There was also a James Wentworth captured in 1776, in Capt. Wyman's company, Col. Patterson's regiment, of the Continental army. It is supposed that this was James.[4]

He married, 1st, Abigail Hayes, and had three children, all of whom died in infancy. She was admitted a member of Rochester (N. H.) church, 24 October, 1784. He married, 2d, in Rochester, N. H., 23 December, 1790, Deborah Weymouth, who was adminis-

tratrix on his estate, and was alive in 1814. He died 17 August, 1811.

James[4] had by his first wife:

498. I. ———,[5] died in infancy.

499. II. ———,[5] died in infancy.

500. III. ———,[5] died in infancy.

James[4] had by his second wife:

501. IV. Rebecca,[5] born 23 February, 1792; lived, single, in Milton, N. H.

502. V. Sally,[5] died when 4 years old.

503. VI. James,[5] born about 1801; married Abigail Dow, of Hollis, Me.; lived in Biddeford, Me., and was found dead in the river which separates Maine from New Hampshire, in May 1832 or 1833. He left no children. His widow Abigail married, 14 December, 1834, Benjamin Kimball, of Biddeford, Me.

Henry[4] (149. VI.), son of Samuel[3] and Sarah (Williams) Wentworth, born 8 October, 1747. He was a private in Capt. David Copp's company, in the Revolutionary army, in 1775; and in the force raised for the expedition against Canada, 27 July, 1776. He was at one time a resident of East-Town, now Wakefield, N. H.; but died, 24 January, 1820, on the old homestead of his grandfather, willed to him by his brother Joshua.[4] He married, 17 February, 1800, Dorcas, daughter of Aaron and Mary Ricker. (Aaron Ricker lived on "Otis Hill," so called, in Dover, N. H.)

His widow, Dorcas, married ——— Alden, and moved to Raymond, Racine County, Wis., where she died 25 September, 1848. Henry[4] was 53 years old when he married, and his wife was 18. They had children:

504. I. Sarah,[5] born 23 April, 1801; died 15 August, 1828, in Rollinsford, N. H.

505. II. Samuel,[5] born 5 September, 1802; died 28 May, 1803.

506. III. Hannah,[5] born 1 June, 1804; married, in New York city, in 1838, Samuel English, and lived in Raymond, Racine County, Wis.

507. IV. Joshua,[5] born 6 March, 1807. [1437]

GRANDCHILDREN OF EZEKIEL[2] WENTWORTH.

RICHARD[4] (155. I.), son of John[3] and Martha (Miller) Wentworth, born about 1708; was named for his maternal grandfather, Richard Miller. He married Rebecca Knox* (then called Nock), said to be of Berwick, Me.; (she had a sister Love, who died, single, at an advanced age; and sister Mary, who married her husband's brother Thomas.[4]) They lived in Rochester, N. H. Both of them joined the church there in 1766; and in 1774, he signed (with sons Josiah[5] and Isaac[5]) a protest against settling a new minister, believing the old contract to be still binding. He died in Rochester, N. H., in 1796 (according to his family record), aged 88 years. His will was proved 29 June, 1796. His wife survived him.

They had the following children, order of birth not certain:

508. I. Thomas,[5] was drowned before his father's death.

509. II. Daniel,[5] died single before his father's death, in consequence of drinking cold water to excess.†

510. III. Mercy,[5] married Peter Horne, of Rochester, N. H.

511. IV. Sarah,[5] married Richard Walker, of Milton, N. H.

512. V. John.[5] [1439]

513. VI. Josiah.[5] [1448]

514. VII. Isaac.[5] [1454]

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* THOMAS NOCK was of Cochecho (Dover), N. H., in 1652; was taxed at Dover Neck, 1662–5. He had wife, Rebecca, daughter of Henry Tebbetts. Thomas died 29 October, 1666. His widow married Philip Benmore, 28 September, 1669; and died 30 March, 1680. Thomas Nock had children: Thomas (who appears by his will to have died without issue); Sylvanus (whose will was dated 7 March, 1716, proved 13 February, 1716–17, and mentions wife Esther, children: Sylvanus, Thomas, James, Zachariah, Elizabeth, and Sarah); Rebecca; Elizabeth, born 21 November, 1663, died 12 May, 1669; and Henry, born 8 February, 1666.

There was a Sylvanus Nock, juryman in York County, Me., in 1690, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James Emery.

† There was a Daniel Wentworth who enlisted against the Indians, 1 May, 1758; died at Fort Edward. Also, a Daniel Wentworth, who enlisted 8 March, 1760; discharged 27 November, 1760.

EZEKIEL[4] (156. II.), son of John[3] and Martha (Miller) Wentworth, about 1710; received land in Berwick, Me., from his uncle Paul[3] (32) by will, and apparently lived and died upon that land, which is still possessed by his descendants. It is on the Pine Hill road, about two miles from Great Falls, N. H., and near a brook called (from him) "Ezekiel's brook."

He and wife Martha deeded, 21 February, 1757, at Berwick, to Elisha Hill, her share of her father's estate.

He married Martha, daughter of Benjamin Lord. (Benjamin Lord's children were given in 1757, as Martha married Ezekiel Wentworth,—Margaret married James Brackett,—Phebe married Thomas Downs,—Anne married John James,—and Elisha Lord, deceased.)

Ezekiel[4] and Martha (Lord) Wentworth, had:

515. I. Benjamin,[2] eldest: he was in the army and was discharged for ill health. A man was sent with him to take him home, but he was unable to get farther than Charlestown N. H., (then "Number Four"), where he died, single; his father was with him at his death.

516. II. Patience,[5] born 13 March, 1749; married 9 September, 1771, Nicholas[4] (323) Wentworth, son of Ebenezer,[3] and grandson of Benjamin.[2] Her numerous descendants will be given with the family of her husband. [886]

517. III. Mercy,[5] baptized 14 July, 1755, at Berwick, Me.; married 1st, 9 December, 1773, John Smith, jr.: 2d. Samuel Corson. She died 18 July, 1825, and Corson married the widow of Ephraim[5] (730) Wentworth, in line of Reuben,[4] Ephraim,[2] Ephraim.[5] [2131]

518. IV. Paul,[5] born in Berwick, about 1737. [1464]

519. V. Noah,[5] born in Berwick, about 1740. [1473]

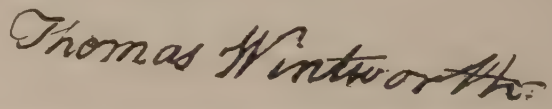
520. VI. Samuel,[5] born in Berwick, 19 February, 1742. [1478]

521. VII. Ezekiel,[5] born about 1743. [1490]

THOMAS[4] (157. III.), son of John[3] and Martha (Miller) Wentworth, lived in Somersworth, N. H. He married Mary Knox (then Nock), sister to the wife of his brother Richard.[4] She lived

with her son Caleb[5] Wentworth, in Lebanon, Me., and died there 6 December, 1802, aged 88 years. The warrant to appraise the property of her husband, Thomas,[4] was taken out 29 November, 1758. There was a Thomas Wentworth and Moses Wentworth in the expedition against Canada in 1758, whom the writer has taken for father and son; this Thomas died in the expedition, 4 October 1758. But there was another Thomas[4] (146), (son of Samuel[3] (27) and grandson of Deacon Gershom[2] (4) Wentworth), who died on a Canadian expedition in 1758, aged about 21 years, and the writer is unable to distinguish between them. Yet, as the warrant to appraise the property of the Thomas[5] of this paragraph was taken out in 1758, he evidently died in that year, whether in the expedition or not. His children mostly settled in Lebanon, Me., but whether before or after their father's death is not known.

The autograph here copied was signed 2 August, 1758, as witness to his uncle Gershom's[3] (163) will:



Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth had children:

522. I. Martha,[5] born 17 January, 1738; married Ebenezer Hanson. [1502]
523. II. Moses,[5] born 8 November, 1740. [1505]
524. III. Mary,[5] born 11 April, 1742; married, 23 November, 1769, William Grant, jr.; lived in Lebanon, Me., and died, childless, 4 September, 1822.
525. IV. Nathaniel,[5] born 21 October, 1743. [1517]
526. V. Richard,[5] born 16 May, 1746. [1522]
527. VI. Jedediah,[5] born 2 November, 1748. [1532]
528. VII. James,[5] born 1 March, 1752; died young.
529. VIII. Caleb,[5] born 21 November, 1753. [1544]

The descendants of Thomas[4] are far more numerous than those of any other one of the fourth generation.

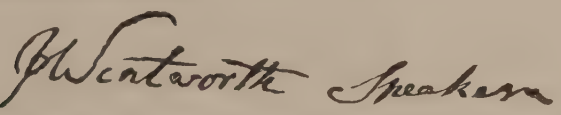
JOHN[4] * (160. I.) son of Capt. Benjamin[3] and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth, generally known as "Col. John" or "Judge John," was born in that part of Dover which became Som-

* Great-grandfather of the author of this work.

ersworth and is now Rollinsford, 30 March, 1719 ; baptized (Dover church records) 26 December, 1722.

Left fatherless at the age of six years, with three sisters younger than himself, he was much indebted to his uncle, Col. Paul[3] (32), for his early advantages. Col. Paul[3] took a deep interest in him, and made him his chief heir, willing him the homestead at his death.*

He was chosen one of the Selectmen of Dover in 1747, as "Capt. John," and was frequently reëlected while Somersworth continued to be a part of Dover. He was chosen Representative to the Legislature from Dover, in 1749, and various years until the separation of Somersworth. He was Representative from Somersworth in 1767, and perhaps earlier; and annually thereafter. He was chosen Speaker of the House in 1771, and was continued in office during the existence of the Provincial government; the Provincial House did not meet after 1775.



Upon the organization of Strafford County, 1773, he was made Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and held the place till the Provincial government ended.† Under the Revolutionary

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* See the will in the account of Col. Paul[3] (32) Wentworth.

† His colleagues were Otis Baker, John Plumer, and George Frost.

Judge Baker lived at Dover, and his history is given in connection with his marriage with Lydia[4] (166) Wentworth, daughter of Dea. Gershom.[3] He was the maternal great-grandfather of the author of this work. He continued on the bench until 1785.

Judge Plumer lived at Rochester, N. H., and died there, 19 November, 1815, aged 95. He continued on the Bench until 1796.

Judge Frost remained on the Bench until 1793; lived at Durham, N. H., and died 21 June, 1796, aged 76. He was born at New Castle, 26 April, 1720. He was son of John Frost, who married Mary, sister of Sir William Pepperrell. (For "Pepperrell" family, see note to the name in the family William[4] (85) son of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] and grandson of Samuel[2] Wentworth.) He was grandson of Maj. Charles Frost, of Kittery, who was killed by the Indians 4 July, 1697. (For "Frost" family history, see forward to John[5] (531) Wentworth, son of the above John.[4])

Judge Frost was delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776, 1777 and 1779, and Counsellor three years, from 1781. For a more extended notice of him and his family, see *New England Hist. and Geneal. Register*, for July 1849, and April 1851.

government he was chosen one of the Judges of the Superior Court, 17 January, 1776, and served until his death.* He was one of the State Counsellors for the same period. He was colonel of the 2d New Hampshire regiment when the review took place by Gov. John[5] (371), at which Rev. Jeremy Belknap preached a noted sermon on Military Duty, which is preserved in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society.† He was lieutenant-colonel under Col. John Gage, as early as 1767.

The Colonial Legislature was in session at Portsmouth, N. H., 28 May, 1774, and

Voted — That the Hon. John Wentworth, Esq., of this House, Samuel Cutts, John Gedding, Clement March, Josiah Bartlett, Henry Prescott, and John Pickering, Esquires, be a committee of this House to correspond, as occasion may require, with the committees that are or may be appointed in our sister colonies, and to exhibit to this House an account of such their proceedings when required.

He was in the Speaker's chair, when Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth sent in the following message:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY:

As I look upon the measures entered upon by the House of Assembly to be inconsistent with his Majesty's service, and the good of this Government, it is my duty, as far as in me lies, to prevent any detriment that might arise from such proceedings. I do, therefore, hereby dissolve the General Assembly of this Province, and it is dissolved accordingly.

J. WENTWORTH.

PORTSMOUTH, June 8, 1774.

The following letter, written by Col. John[4] Wentworth, only three days after the dissolution of the Provincial House of Representatives of which he was speaker, will be read with interest:

Cogswell, in his statistics of Strafford County, N. H., sets down this Col. John, Wentworth as Judge of Probate for the Province. This is a mistake. The Judge of Probate was John[4] (84), of Portsmouth, N. H., son of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] (14), son of Samuel[2].

* Plumer, in the biography of his father, Hon. William Plumer, erroneously calls him a lawyer. Judge John never studied law, nor even had an academical education. Plumer confounds him with his son John[5] (531), who never was a Judge; who was a lawyer, but never had time to practise much, as he died early and was engaged almost exclusively in governmental affairs while be lived.

† See succeeding note concerning Otis Baker, Lieut.-Col. on that occasion.

SOMERSWORTH, June 11th, 1774.

GENTLEMEN: — Your favor of the 28th ult., and 4th instant, made their journey from Portsmouth here so slowly as not to arrive before the 9th instant — after I had seen the tremendous act, and pending bills which they caused.

I enclose you a vote of the late assembly which, with the aid of one (not by me) for a committee to correspond with our sister colonies, I apprehend, produced a dissolution of them and their committee at a stroke on the 8th instant. This measure, I conceive, took its rise from ministerial influence, by express instructions to our amiable governor: similiar to which, I suspect, reach all of his order on the continent.

A rivetted opinion of the good and gracious intentions of our lawful sovereign constrains me to believe that, to reinstate in his royal favor, he needs only be divested of the unfavorable impressions of America's inveterate foes, whose secret machinations evidently tend to disunite what, when disunited, will be no longer powerful.

The sons of freedom in New Hampshire, I believe, sympathize with your metropolis in its present distress. So mighty a display of ministerial vengeance can be accounted for only from your noble efforts to stem the torrent of oppression.

Any notices on the present critical situation of America which you shall please to favor me with (whether I am or not a member of the next Assembly), shall be acknowledged and faithfully communicated, by

Gentlemen,

Your friend and countryman,

JOHN WENTWORTH.

To the Gentlemen, the Committee, &c.,
Massachusetts.

By order of the members of the Assembly so abruptly dissolved, he issued the following circular:

To the Parish of ———

Whereas the colonies in general upon this continent think it highly expedient and necessary, in the present critical and alarming situation of their public affairs, that DELEGATES should be appointed, by and in behalf of each, to join a general CONGRESS, proposed to meet at Philadelphia, the first day of December next, to devise and consider what measures will be most advisable to be taken and pursued by all the colonies for the establishment of their RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES upon a just and solid foundation, and for the restoration of union and harmony between the mother country and the colonies. And whereas the members of the late House of Representatives for this Province now met to deliberate on this subject, are unanimously of the opinion that it is expedient and necessary for this province to join said CONGRESS for the above purpose, and recommend it to the towns in this province respectively to choose and Empower one or more persons, in their behalf, to meet at Exeter on the

21st day of this instant, at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon, to join in the choice of DELEGATES to the GENERAL CONGRESS. In order to effect the desired end, it is necessary that each town, as soon as may be, contribute their proposition of the expense of sending: it is therefore desired that the same may be raised by subscription or otherwise, and, if convenient, sent by the person by your parish appointed: Your proportion of which is —— pounds lawful money.

The utility of which measure is so apparent, we doubt not your ready compliance with this proposal.

By desire of the meeting,

JOHN WENTWORTH, CHAIRMAN.

Portsmouth, N. H. July 6, 1774.

P. S. Considering the distressing situation of our public affairs, Thursday the 14th inst., is recommended to be kept as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer throughout this Province.

This, the first Revolutionary Congress in New Hampshire, met at the appointed time, and Col. John[4] Wentworth was chosen Chairman, and as such signed the credentials of Gen. John Sullivan and Nathaniel Folsom, as delegates to the first Continental Congress in Philadelphia, 5 September, 1774.

The first Congress having recommended another on the 10 May, 1775, Col. Wentworth issued the following circular:

Whereas the American Continental Congress have recommended another on the 10th May next, we, the *Provincial Committee*, conceiving it highly expedient and necessary to send DELEGATES for this province to the Congress proposed to be held then, recommend it to the respective towns in this government to appoint deputies on their behalf, to meet at Exeter on Wednesday, the 25th day of January next, for the choice of delegates to represent this Province at such intended Congress: and also to empower such deputies, when so met, to choose a committee of their body to proportion the sum each town ought to pay towards sending such delegates.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN WENTWORTH,

Nov. 30th, 1774. CHAIRMAN.

That convention organized at the appointed time, and made Col. John[4] Wentworth President. Gen. John Sullivan and Gov. John Langdon were elected delegates to the Continental Congress, to be held at Philadelphia on the 10 May, 1775. And it was

Voted, That the Hon. John[4] Wentworth, Esq., Col. Nathaniel Folsom,* Hon. Meshech Weare, Esq., Col. Josiah Bartlett, Col. Christopher Toppan,† Ebenezer Thompson ‡ and William Whipple, Esqrs., be a committee in behalf of this Province to call a Provincial Convention of Deputies, when they shall judge the exigencies of the public affairs require it; and that they together with Samuel Cutts and John Pickering, Esqrs., be a committee of correspondence for this Province.

A long address "To the inhabitants of the Province of New Hampshire," was then voted, and that address was signed, "J. Wentworth, President."

This address was published in the *New Hampshire Gazette*, at Portsmouth, on the 3 February, 1775:

Province of New Hampshire.

At the convention of Deputies appointed by the several towns in the Province aforesaid, held at Exeter on the 25th day of January, 1775.

Present 144 members.

HON. JOHN WENTWORTH, ESQ.,
President.

Voted, unanimously, That we heartily approve of the proceedings of the grand Continental Congress respecting the just state of the rights and liberties of the British colonies; and of the means recommended to restore, secure, and protect the same. And that we return our most unfeigned thanks to the late members of that Congress in general and to those of this Province in particular for the faithful discharge of the important trust reposed in them.

Voted, That John Sullivan and John Langdon, Esqs., be delegates to represent this Province in the Continental Congress proposed to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th day of May next; and that they each of them, in the absence of the other, have full and ample power, in behalf of this Province, to consent and agree to all measures which said Congress shall deem necessary to obtain redress of American grievances.

Voted, That two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money be raised for defraying the expenses of said delegates.

Voted, That the Hon. John Wentworth, Esq., Col. Nathaniel Folsom, Hon. Meschach Weare, Esq., Col. Josiah Bartlett, Col. Christopher Toppan, Ebenezer Thompson, and William Whipple, Esqs., be a committee in behalf of this Province to call a Provincial convention of deputies, when

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* Col. Folsom lived at Exeter, N. H., was Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas, and died 26 May, 1790, aged 64. Gov. Gilman married his daughter.

† Col. Toppan lived at Hampton, N. H. Was Judge of Court of Common Pleas and Counsellor. He died 28 February, 1818, aged 83.

‡ Ebenezer Thompson was a physician; Justice of the Superior Court; Counsellor and Secretary of State. He died 15 August, 1802, aged 65.

they shall judge the exigencies of public affairs require it; and that they together with Samuel Cutts, and John Pickering, Esq., be a Committee of Correspondence for this Province.

Voted, The following Address to the inhabitants of the Province of New Hampshire:

BRETHREN: — When we consider the unhappy condition to which you and your American brethren are reduced; when we reflect that for near ten months past you have been deprived of any share of your own government, and of those advantages which flow to society from legislative assemblies; when we view the lowering clouds, charged with ministerial vengeance, fast spreading over this extensive continent, ready to burst on the heads of its inhabitants, and to involve the whole British Empire in one common ruin, — at this alarming juncture, duty to Almighty God, to our country, ourselves, and posterity, loudly demand our most strenuous exertions to avoid the impending danger.

Such are the means adopted by the British Ministry for enslaving you; and with such incessant vigilance have their plans been prosecuted, that tyranny already begins to wear its banner in your borders, and to threaten these once happy regions with infamous and detestable slavery. Shall we, knowing the value of freedom, and nursed in the arms of liberty, make a base and ignominious surrender of our rights, thereby consigning succeeding generations to a condition of wretchedness, from which perhaps all human efforts will be insufficient to extricate them? Duty to ourselves and regard for our country should induce us to defend our liberties and to transmit the fair inheritance unimpaired to posterity.

Should our restless enemies drive us to arms in defence of everything we hold dear, we should be reduced to a state dreadful, even in contemplation; for should we prove victorious, the blood of our brethren shed in the unhappy contest would cause the laurels to wither on our brows, and make the conquerors mourn with the vanquished.

But should our enemies be successful, they will thereby rivet the chains of slavery upon us and our posterity. Thus surrounded with dangers and distresses on every side, it behoves us to adopt and pursue such peaceful measures as under God will be most likely to prevent those dreadful calamities with which we are threatened.

Firstly: Sensible that to point out with any degree of certainty the methods by which you may shun the threatening evils would require more than human wisdom, we can only recommend such measures as appear to us most likely to answer that desirable end, and best calculated to restore to you that peace and harmony so ardently wished for by every good and honest American. We therefore earnestly recommend:—

1st. That you discountenance and discourage all trespasses and injuries against individuals and their property, and all disorders of every kind; and that you cultivate and maintain peace and harmony among yourselves.

2d. That you yield due obedience to the Magistrate within this Government, and carefully endeavor to support the laws thereof.

3d. That you strictly adhere to the association of the late Continental

Congress, and deal with the violators of it in the manner therein recommended.

4th. That you endeavor particularly to enforce the laws of the Province against hawkers, pedlers, and petty shopmen.

5th. That you abstain from the use of East India tea, whenever or by whatever means it has or may be imported.

6th. That you encourage and support your several committees of correspondence and inspection in discharging the very important trust you have reposed in them.

7th. In case any of the inhabitants of these Colonies should be seized in order to be transported to Great Britain, or other parts beyond the sea, to be tried for offences supposed to be committed in America, you conduct yourselves agreeable to the advice of the late Continental congress.

8th. That in your several stations you promote and encourage the manufactures of this country, and endeavor, both by precept and example, to induce all under you, and with whom you are connected, to practise economy and industry, and to shun all kinds of extravagance.

9th. That the officers of the several regiments strictly comply with the laws of this Province for regulating the militia; and as the militia upon this continent, if properly disciplined, would be able to do great service in its defence, should it ever be invaded by its Majesty's enemies, that you acquaint yourselves with the manual exercise, particularly that recommended and enjoined by the Captain General; the motions being natural, easy, and best calculated to qualify persons for real action, and also to improve themselves in those evolutions which are necessary for infantry in time of engagement.

10th. That, as your enemies are using every art to impoverish and distress you in order to induce submission to their arbitrary mandates, you carefully shun those measures which may have a tendency to distress your brethren and fellow sufferers; and avoid all unnecessary lawsuits, and endeavor to settle disputes between you in the most amicable and least expensive manner. That all debtors exert themselves in discharging their just debts, and all creditors exercise such lenity as their circumstances will admit of.

11th. That, as the inhabitants of the town of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, are now laboring under a load of ministerial vengeance, laid upon them to enforce obedience to certain arbitrary and unconstitutional acts, which if once submitted to must involve all America in slavery and ruin; conscious that all these Colonies are largely indebted to the virtue and fortitude of those patriotic asserters of freedom, we heartily recommend a continuation of your contributions for the relief of that oppressed people; and that you keep yourselves in constant readiness to support them in their just opposition whenever necessity may require.

Lastly, We earnestly entreat you at this time of tribulation and distress, when your enemies are urging you to despair, when every scene around you is full of gloom and horror, that, in imitation of your pious forefathers, with contrition of spirit and penitence of heart, you implore

the Divine Being, who alone is able to deliver you from your present unhappy and distressing situation, to espouse your righteous cause, secure your liberties, and fix them on a firm and lasting basis; and we fervently beseech him to restore to you and your American brethren that peace and tranquillity so ardently sought for by every true friend to liberty and mankind.

By order of the Convention.

JOHN WENTWORTH, *President.*

The call for the above Convention was as follows:

Whereas the American Continental Congress have recommended another to be held at Philadelphia, on the 10th day of May next, We, the Provincial Committee, conceiving it highly expedient and necessary to send Delegates for the Province to the Congress proposed to be held there, recommend it to the respective towns in this Government to appoint Deputies in their behalf to meet at Exeter, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January next, for the choice of Delegates, to represent this Province at such intended Congress: and also to empower such Deputies so met to choose a Committee of their Body to proportion the sum each town ought to pay towards sending such delegates.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

November 30, 1774.

The Massachusetts Provincial Congress was in session at Concord, Mass., 11 April, 1775, and voted to send an address to the people of the other States; and that the one to New Hampshire be addressed to the Hon. John Wentworth, Esq. This address was dated 22 April, 1775, at Cambridge, Mass., and gave the first account of the battle of Lexington and of Concord. It described the British as then encamped on Bunker's Hill.

After the battle of Lexington, there was a Convention called at Exeter to deliberate upon the crisis. It met 21 April, 1775, it being on Friday, and two days after the battle. They raised a Committee who went to Concord, Mass., to consult with the Congress there; and then they adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th inst. Col. Wentworth was President of this Convention.

It met according to adjournment; and Col. Wentworth, not being able to attend, sent the following letter. Mesheck Weare*

* Son of Judge Nathaniel Weare, and born 16 June, 1713. Graduated at H. C. 1735. Elected Chief Justice of Superior Court, when Col. Wentworth was elected one of the Judges; President of the State from 1776 to 1785 (the word, President being then used for Governor); and died 15 January, 1786.

was chosen President *pro tempore*. It had a session on the 2d May, Dr. Thornton* being President *pro tempore*. It adjourned on the 4th May, as the Provincial Assembly met at Portsmouth on that day.

The original of the following letter is now on file in the Secretary of State's office at Concord, N. H.

SOMERSWORTH, April 25, 1775,
TUESDAY, 6 o'clock.

GENTLEMEN:

My health is such, it is impracticable for me to be at Exeter this day. I was very ill able to attend last week. Hope you will agree on some method to prevent the soldiers being mustered on every false alarm; otherwise we shall soon be distressed for want of provisions. It was surprising to see the number that collected when I came from Exeter, at New Market, Durham, Dover, Somersworth, etc.; some of whom came to Dover, twenty miles or more. You must know the consequences, if not prevented. I heartily wish the Divine direction and blessing may attend your consultations and determinations; and, after assuring you that I am engaged in the same cause with you, am your sincere friend, and most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN WENTWORTH.

To the Gentlemen of Congress assembled at Exeter, N. H.

At a meeting of the Provincial Legislature† on Thursday, 4 May, 1775, Col. John[5] Wentworth was unanimously chosen Speaker, and his name sent up to Gov. John[5] Wentworth for confirmation, and was accordingly confirmed.

At the request of the members of the Legislature, who wished time to consult their constituents, the Governor adjourned them soon after organization to the 12 June, 1775.

The Legislature met again on the 12th of June, and Gov. John[5] Wentworth‡ adjourned it to 11 July. It then re-assembled, and he addressed it from Fort William and Mary, whither he had repaired for protection, and adjourned it to Tuesday, the 28 Septem-

* Mathew Thornton was a native of Ireland; President of State Convention; Delegate to Congress; Chief Justice Court of Common Pleas; Representative, Senator, and Counsellor, and died 24 June, 1803.

† At this session, Col. Otis Baker, described in a succeeding note, was a Representative from Dover, N. H.; the maternal great-grandfather of the author of this work. See family of Lydia[4] (166).

‡ For history of Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, see him in his place in this work.

ber, 1775. His last official communication to the Legislature of New Hampshire was dated Isle of Shoals, Sept., 1775, proroguing it to the next April.

On the 5 January, 1776, the State Congress at Exeter resolved to form a Government "to continue during the present unhappy and unnatural contest with Great Britain," and assign as a reason therefor "The sudden and abrupt departure of his Excellency John[5] Wentworth, Esq., our late Governor, and several of the Council, leaving us destitute of legislation."

It was at this, the first session under the independent government, that Col. John[4] Wentworth, of Somersworth, was elected Counsellor and one of the Judges of the Superior Court, which offices he held until the day of his death, which took place 17 May, 1781, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Thus he did not live to see acknowledged the independence of his country, for which he so indefatigably labored.

He was buried at 4 o'clock, P. M., 21 May, 1781, in the family burial-ground at Salmon Falls, on the farm now owned by John B.[6] (1587) Wentworth, earlier owned by Paul[3] (32), and probably by his father Ezekiel,[2] and where, undoubtedly, most of the descendants of Ezekiel[2] dying about Salmon Falls were buried. His grave, and those of his three wives, are still pointed out.

Col. John[4] married, 1st, Joanna, daughter of Judge Nicholas*

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* GILMAN. — Nicholas Gilman, born 26 December, 1672, was descended from Edward Gilman, ancestor of all the Gilmans of New Hampshire. Edward[1] Gilman emigrated from Norfolk County, England, to Ipswich, Mass., prior to 1638, and thence to Exeter, N. H., about the middle of that century. He was made "freeman" 14 December, 1638. He married, 1st, 3 June, 1614, Mary Clark; 2d, ——, daughter of Richard Smith, of Shropsham, Norfolk County, England; 3d, Abigail, daughter of Antipas Maverick. A widow Mary administered on his estate in 1655.

His children were:

I. Edward,[2] who lived in Exeter, and died at sea.
II. John.[2] (See below.)
III. Moses,[2] who lived in Newmarket, N. H., and had three daughters.
IV. Mary,[2] married John Foulsham.
V. Lydia,[2] married Daniel Cushing.
VI. Sarah, married —— Hersey.

John[2] Gilman, born as above, married, 30 June, 1657, Elizabeth Treworthy, who died 8 September, 1719, aged 80 years. She was daughter of James Treworthy (sometimes written "Treworgie"), of Kittery, Me., who married Catherine, daughter of Alexander Shapleigh, of Maine. (Alexander Shapleigh had son John, and daughters Jane (Amendon), Lucy (Wills), and Elizabeth (Gilman). His widow Mary married, in Kittery, Me., 9 February, 1701-2, John Dennet.

and Sarah (Clarke) Gilman, of Exeter, N. H. She was born

Alexander had brother Nicholas, who died childless, leaving widow Elsy. Mrs. Catherine Treworthy afterwards became the second wife of Edward Hilton, the Dover settler in 1623, who was a magistrate there in 1641, and removed to Exeter, N. H.) John[2] and Elizabeth (Treworthy) Gilman had six sons and ten daughters. Eight of the daughters married: one of them, Sarah,[3] married, 24 December, 1684, Stephen Dudley, Esq., son of Rev. Samuel, and grandson of Gov. Thomas Dudley. Among the sons was:

Nicholas[3] Gilman, father (as above) of Joanna, first wife of Col. John[4] Wentworth. Judge Nicholas[3] Gilman, born 26 December, 1672, was a merchant; he lived in Exeter, N. H., on or near the site of the house built by the late John Williams, and latterly owned by Mr. Flagg. He was Judge C. C. P. 1729 and 1730, and then resigned. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in 1731, and resigned in 1739. He married, 10 June, 1697, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Somerby) Clark, of Newbury, Mass. (See "Clark" and "Somerby," following "Gilman" in this note.) She was born 12 January, 1678, and died 25 August, 174(1?). Judge Nicholas[3] died in 1749. The following were among, if they do not comprise all, the children of Judge Nicholas,[3] viz:

I. Samuel,[4] born 1 May, 1698; Judge of Superior Court from 1740 to 1747; died childless, 3 January, 1785.

II. John,[4] born 24 December, 1699.

III. Daniel,[4] born 28 January, 1702; was Col. of the 4th New Hampshire regiment, in 1767; married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Robert Lord, of Ipswich; 2d, Abigail Sawyer. Among his children was:

1. Nicholas,[5] born 31 October, 1731; married Jane, daughter of Rev. John Taylor; was State Treasurer from 10 January, 1776, and State Counsellor from 1777 to his death, 7 April, 1783. He was Adjutant of 3d Battalion, raised in 1776; was on the Committee of Safety from 20 January, 1777, to 7 April, 1779. Among his children were three men distinguished in the State of New Hampshire, viz:

1. John Taylor[6] Gilman, born 19 December, 1753, at Exeter, N. H.; he married Mary, daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Folsom; she died September 1812, aged 61. He was Governor of the State of New Hampshire from 1794 to 1804, and from 1813 to 1815, inclusive. He died at Exeter, N. H., 31 August, 1828, aged 75 years, leaving children.

2. Nicholas[6] Gilman, born 3 August, 1755; a merchant, at Exeter; was Representative in Congress 1789 to 1797 (being one of the Delegates who signed the Constitution in behalf of New Hampshire), and U. S. Senator from March 1805 till his death, May 1814, in Philadelphia. He was never married. See note and autograph at John[5] (531).

3. Nathaniel[6] Gilman, born 10 November, 1759; married Abigail, daughter of Rev. Woodbridge Odlin, of Exeter (whose wife was widow of Rev. John Strong, of Portsmouth, N. H., and daughter of Col. Peter Gilman, of Exeter). He was State Senator in 1792, 1793, and 1794; State Treasurer from 1804 to 1809; and died 26 January, 1847, aged 88.

14 July, 1720; died 8 April, 1750, a few days after the birth of her fourth child.

IV. Nathaniel,[4] born 2 March, 1704.

V. Nicholas[4] (Rev.), born 18 January, 1707–8; graduated at Harvard College, 1724; was settled at Durham, N. H.; married, 22 October, 1730, Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Thing, who survived him, and died 22 February, 1789. He died of consumption, 13 April, 1748, and was buried at Exeter. They had five children. Among their descendants is Rev. Samuel Gilman Brown, D. D., President of Hamilton College.

VI. Josiah[4] (M.D.), born 25 February, 1710; married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Eliphalet Coffin; and died 1 January, 1793, leaving children.

VII. Sarah,[4] born 25 June, 1712; married Rev. James Pike, of Somersworth, N. H. See note to Mary[4] (163), sister of Col. John[4] Wentworth.

VIII. Trueworthy,[4] born 5 October, 1714.

IX. Elizabeth,[4] born 5 November, 1717.

X. Joanna,[4] born 14 July, 1720; married (as above), 9 December, 1742, Col. John[4] Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H.; and died 8 April, 1750. She was great-grandmother of the author of this work. For "Gilman," see Gilman Genealogy, by Arthur Gilman, Esq., of Lee, Mass.

Clark. — Nathaniel Clark (father of the wife of Nicholas[3] Gilman, as above) was born 1644, and was a merchant in Newbury, Mass. He married, 23 November, 1663, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Somerby [see below], of Newbury. She was born 1 November, 1646. He owned wharves, warehouses, lands, and a brigantine, etc. Having been wounded on board the ship "Six Friends," in the expedition to Canada, he there died, 25 August, 1690, aged 46. His widow married, 8 August, 1698, Rev. John Hale, of Beverly. Nathaniel Clark had:

I. Nathaniel, born 5 December, 1664; died 6 June, 1665.

II. Nathaniel, born 13 March, 1666; married, 15 December, 1685, Elizabeth Tappan.

III. Thomas, born 9 February, 1668; married, 1689 or 1690, Sarah ——.

IV. John (Rev.), born 24 June, 1670.

V. Henry, born 5 July, 1673; married, 7 November, 1695, Elizabeth Greenleaf.

VI. Daniel, born 16 December, 1675.

VII. Sarah, born 12 January, 1678; who married Nicholas Gilman, as above.

VIII. Josiah, born 7 May, 1682.

IX. Elizabeth, born 15 May, 1684.

X. Judith, born January, 1687.

XI. Mary, born 25 March, 1689.

Somerby. — Henry Somerby, father to Mrs. Clark, as above, was descended from Henry Somerby, of Little Bytham, Lincolnshire, England, who died in 1609, leaving two daughters, and one son, viz: Richard, who inherited his father's estate. Richard died in March 1639, leaving two sons, Anthony and Henry, who in that year (1639) sailed from England in the ship "Jonathan"; landed at Boston, and proceeded immediately to Newbury, where they purchased dwellings, and soon after erected some more commodious. Henry, baptized 17 March, 1612,

She was the paternal great-grandmother of the author of this work.

He married, 2d, 16 October, 1750, Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Love (Bunker) Millet,* of Dover, N. H.; she died 15 July,

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at Little Bytham, married, after his arrival in this country, Judith, daughter of Capt. Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf, of Newbury. She was born in 1628. Henry and Judith had:

I. Sarah, born 10 February, 1645; married John Hale, of Newbury.

II. Elizabeth, born 1 November, 1646; married, 1st, 23 November, 1663, Nathaniel Clark, as above; 2d, Rev. John Hale, first minister of Beverly. She died in Exeter, N. H.

III. John, born 21 December, 1648; died 14 December, 1650.

IV. Daniel, born 18 November, 1651; was mortally wounded in battle with the Indians,[5] at Mount Hope, 19 December, 1675; reached home, and died, single. The descendants of Henry Somerby, in the male line, thus became extinct.

Henry Somerby died at Newbury, 2 October, 1652. His widow married, 2 March, 1653, Tristram Coffin, and the estate thus passed, and remained, in the Coffin family. Coffin (who was a brother to Hon. Peter Coffin, who died at Exeter, N. H., 21 March, 1715, in his 85th year,) died 4 February, 1704, aged 72 years. She had by him ten children. Among her descendants is Joshua Coffin, historian of Newbury. A gravestone in the burial-ground at Oldtown, Newbury, Mass., has this inscription:

"To the memory of Mrs. Judith, late virtuous wife of Deacon Tristram Coffin, Esq., who having lived to see 177 of her children and children's children to the 3d generation, died 13th Decr 1705 ætatis 80.

Grave, sober, faithful, fruitful vine was she,
A rare example of true piety;
Widowed a while, she waited, wish't for rest
With her dear husband in her Savior's breast."

Anthony Somerby, brother of Henry, graduated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, England. He was the first schoolmaster in Newbury, Mass.; was Town Clerk, Recorder, etc. He had but one child, viz: Abiel, from whom all of the name of Somerby in the United States have descended.

* MILLET.—Capt. Thomas Millet, of Dover, was grandson of the emigrant Thomas Millet, who came from Southwark, England, in the ship "Elizabeth," with his wife Mary (Greenoway), her sister Ursula, and his son Thomas, in 1635, and settled at Dorchester, Mass., being then thirty years of age. The emigrant[1] had four sons, and probably three daughters, viz: Thomas,[2] John,[2] Jonathan,[2] (who died in infancy), Nathaniel,[2] Mary,[2] Mehitable,[2] and probably Bethiah[2]. His children all settled in Gloucester, Mass., except Bethiah,[2] (who married Moses Ayers, of Dorchester, in 1666, and died 18 February, 1669, leaving a son.) Thomas[1] lived in Gloucester until near the close of his life, when he removed to Brookfield, Mass.; at least he bought land there 3 January, 1665. The last record of him is in 1665. His estate was entered in 1676, and his widow lived, with her children, in Gloucester until she died, in 1682.

Thomas[2] Millett (Lieut. Thomas) married; 1st, 21 May, 1685, Mary, daughter of Sylvester Evelath; she died, childless, 2 July, 1687. He married, 2d, Abigail, (Coit), widow of Isaac Evelath, and died 18 June, 1707. He had: Thomas,[3]

1767, aged 45 years, having had eight children. Col. John[4] married, 3d, 1 June, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Thomas Wallingford, and widow of Capt. Amos Cole, of Dover, N. H. She died 11 July, 1776, aged 40 years. For children by her former marriage, see note to Mary[4] (163), sister of Col. John[4]. She had two children by her marriage with Col. John,[4] who have now no descendants living.

Col. John[4] had children, by his first wife Joanna (Gilman):

530. I. Paul,[5] born 3 October, 1743. [1553]

531. II. John,[5] born 17 July, 1745. [1557]

532. III. Benjamin,[5] born 12 October, 1747; named for his paternal grandfather; died of throat distemper, 8 February, 1753.

533. IV. Nicholas,[5] born 26 March, 1750; named for his maternal grandfather, Nicholas Gilman; died of throat distemper, 1 February, 1753.

Col. John[4] had, by his second wife Abigail (Millet):

534. V. Thomas Millet,[5] born 30 July, 1751; died 9 February, 1753.

535. VI. Thomas Millet,[5] born 19 February, 1753. [1564]

536. VII. Benjamin,[5] born 17 March, 1754; died 14 April, 1754.

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born 20 December, 1689; John[3] born 19 April, 1682 (whose descendants are in Maine); and Nathaniel,[3] born 27 September, 1694, died 2 April, 1695.

Thomas[3] Millet (Capt. Thomas), "mariner," came to Dover, N. H., when a young man, and unmarried. He lived on Dover Neck, and ended his days on the farm where Calvin Coleman lately lived. He married Love Bunker, of Durham, N. H., who survived him; she died 3 November, 1763. He was frequently one of the Selectmen of Dover, and also Moderator; Representative for several years between 1731 and 1755; Judge Supreme Court, 1740–1742. He died "first week in August, 1761." He had thirteen children, of whom seven died young (six of the throat distemper). He left one son, who died childless; and daughters, Abigail,[4] married Col. John[4] Wentworth, as above; Hannah,[4] married Jonathan Hambleton, of Berwick, Me.; Lydia,[4] born 1734, married Lieut. John Smith; Susannah,[4] married Capt. Stephen Jones, of Durham, N. H.; and Elizabeth,[4] married Howard Henderson, of Dover, and left children. —— Howard Henderson was son of Howard Henderson. The father was in early life a sailor; was at the memorable capture of Gibraltar by the English, 24 July, 1704, and died in Dover, N. H., in 1772, "at the age of one hundred years;" leaving two sons, viz: Howard, born 1713 (a shipbuilder), who married Elizabeth Millet as above, and died November, 1791; and Richmond, who removed to Rochester, N. H.

537. VIII. Joanna Gilman,[5] born 21 June, 1755; married Capt. Moses Wingate. [1566]

538. IX. Abigail,[5] born 23 April, 1757; married Ichabod Butler. [1570]

539. X. Andrew,[5] born 12 February, 1759; died 26 March, 1759.

540. XI. Susanna,[5] born 2 August, 1760; married Col. James Carr. [1575]

541. XII. Andrew,[5] born 20 April, 1764. [1585]

Col. John[4] Wentworth, had by his third wife Elizabeth, (Wallingford:

542. XIII. Abra,[5] born 15 April, 1769; married, 1st, 7 September, 1788, William Pitt Moulton, born 21 February, 1766, died 19 February, 1803. He was son of Gen. Jonathan and Abigail (Smith) Moulton, of Hampton, N.H. (Gen. Moulton died at Hampton, N. H., 20 September, 1787.) Abra[5] married, 2d, John S. Durell, who was born 17 December, 1774. (John S. Durell had previously married —— Hayes, and had a son, viz: John Samuel Hayes Durell; who married, November 1845, Clarissa D.[6] (1589), daughter of Andrew[5] Wentworth, brother of Abra[5]. John S. Durell was brother of Hon. Daniel M. Durell,* M. C., of Dover, who married Elizabeth[6] (1560), daughter of Hon. John,[5] (531), brother of Abra[5].) Abra[5] died at Dover, childless, 27 July, 1846; her last husband died 10 May, 1845. Abra[5] was the last survivor of the children of Col. John[4]. The author of this work saw her several times at her house in Dover, and received from her much valuable family information.

543. XIV. Samuel,[5] born 21 September, 1770. [1590]

Notwithstanding the numerous family of Col. John[4] Wentworth, his descendants of the seventh generation, in the male line, are

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* There is mentioned in the *N. H. Gazette*, 23 March, 1759, "Hon. Philip Durell, Esq." In another place, he is called "Admiral Durell." Col. Pepperrell mentions, 16 June, 1748, Capt. Durell, as then with him. But there is no reason to suppose that he ever settled in this country.

confined entirely to the children of his grandsons John B.[6] (1587) (son of Andrew[5]) and Paul[6] (1564), (son of John[5] jr.)

Abigail[4] (162. III.), daughter of Benjamin[3] and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth, born 12 February, 1723; baptized 2 February, 1724; was the first wife of Ichabod Rollins, who lived where Hon. William W. Rollins lived in Rollinsford, N. H. She died 17 October, 1790, aged 68. He married, 2d, in the summer of 1792, Margaret (Colton), widow of Joseph Frost, of New Castle, N. H., and she died, having no issue by this marriage, 5 July, 1813, aged 89. See note to John[5] (371), son of John,[4] brother to this Abigail[4] Rollins.

Ichabod Rollins was son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Rollins; the father* removing from Greenland to Dover in 1711. Ichabod was Judge of Probate from 1776 to 1784; Counsellor in 1789; Representative of Somersworth in the Legislature 1775 and 1776. He died 31 January, 1800, aged 78 years.

Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins had children:

544. I. John[5] Rollins, born 2 April, 1745. [1593]
545. II. Ichabod[5] Rollins. [1604]
546. III. James[5] Rollins. [1606]
547. IV. Daniel[5] Rollins, born 1759. [1607]
548. V. Elizabeth[5] Rollins, married Jonathan Chadbourne, of Berwick, Me., and had twenty-two children, among whom was Abigail[6] Chadbourne, who married, 15 February, 1806, George W. Wallingford, who was born at Dover, N. H., 19 February, 1776, graduated at Harvard College 1795, was a lawyer at Kennebunk, Me., and died 20 January, 1824. His wife Abigail[6] died 1 January, 1808, aged 23 years. G. W. Wallingford was son of the maternal grandmother of the author of this work, by her first husband, Capt. Samuel Wallingford, and, with his

* Jeremiah and Elizabeth Rollins had: Mary, born 23 January, 1714; Lydia, born 18 March, 1716; Deborah, born 26 January, 1719; Ichabod, born 28 July, 1722.

second wife, visited the author's father, Paul[6] (1564), at Sandwich, N. H., in the autumn of 1823.

549. VI. Abigail[5] Rollins; died young.

550. VII. Mary[5] Rollins, married Judge Samuel Hale, of Barrington, N. H. He was Representative and Senator in the Legislature, and Judge C. C. P.

MARY[4] (163. IV.), daughter of Benjamin[3] and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth, born 29 July, 1725. Her birth being after her father's death accounts for her not appearing in the list of baptisms, her mother not being then a member of the church. She married, in May, 1749, Ebenezer Wallingford, who was born 21 July, 1724, son of Col. Thomas Wallingford,* of Somersworth, N. H., and died in 1775. His will was dated 9 May, 1775;

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* WALLINGFORD. — Nicholas[1] Wallingford ("Wallington" his name is called on the records, but not his children's), a boy, came passenger in the "Confidence," of London, to Boston, in 1638. He settled in Newbury, Mass.; married, 30 August, 1654, Sarah, daughter of Henry and Bridget Travis (or Travers); she was born in 1646. Nicholas[1] was captured at sea, and never returned. His estate was settled in 1684. They had:

I. John,[2] born 16 September, 1655; died 6 January, 1656.

II. Nicholas,[2] born 2 January, 1657; married, 4 December, 1678, Elizabeth Palmer. Records at Salem, Mass., copied by the author, say: "Abigail, daughter of Nicholas Wallingford, born 24 June, 1680." "Nicholas, son of Nicholas Wallingford, born 12th March, 1680–[1]." "Nicholas Wallingford died at Bradford, Mass., 10th May, 1682; left wife Elizabeth and one minor child."

III. John,[2] born 7 April, 1659; married, 6 December, 1687, Mary Tuttle, of Dover, N. H. She was daughter of Judge John Tuttle, who was son of John Tuttle, the emigrant. (See "Tuttle," *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, 1867.) For children of John, see below.

IV. Sarah,[2] born 20 May, 1661; married, 25 November, 1679, Caleb Hopkinson.

V. Mary,[2] born 20 August, 1663.

VI. James,[2] born 6 October, 1665; had wife Deborah.

VII. Hannah,[2] born 27 November, 1667.

VIII. William,[2] born 7 February, 1670.

John,[2] son of Nicholas,[1] as above, who lived in Bradford (formerly part of Rowley), Mass., and married Mary Tuttle. Had children (born in Bradford):

I. John,[3] born 14 December, 1688.

II. Nicholas,[3] born 28 October, 1691; had wife Rachel, and daughter Margaret,[4] born 4 April, 1714. He was probably the "Nicholas, of Dover," in 1715. A Rachel Wallingford married, 14 April, 1719, Stephen Hawkins.

proved 14 June following, giving property (with others) to wife's nephew, Benjamin[4] (335), son of wife's sister, Elizabeth[3] (162), who was wife of Mark[3] Wentworth.

III. Sarah,[3] born 29 December, 1693.
IV. Ebenezer,[3] born 30 September, 1695. He was of Dover in 1720. In 1721 he wills to brothers John[3] and Thomas.[3]
V. Thomas,[3] born 28 July, 1697, of whom, see below.
VI. Judith,[3] born 16 March, 1699.
VII. Abigail,[3] born 27 September, 1702.

Thomas,[3] son of John[2] and Mary (Tuttle), was of Dover, N. H. Records in New Hampshire say that Thomas Wallingford, of Bradford, Mass., 2 March, 1716, bought land of Daniel Gordon, of Kingston, N. H. He was a Representative from Dover as early as 1739, and many years thereafter. He was one of the Judges of the Superior Court from 1748 to the day of his death, which is stated in the *Annals of Portsmouth*, N. H., as taking place while he was on a visit to that town, 4 August, 1771, aged 74 years. He was a merchant in Somersworth, and one of the wealthiest men in the Province of New Hampshire. He lived on the old road from Dover to Salmon Falls, near the site of the old Somersworth Meeting-house, between the Meeting-house and the Falls, being the last house on the left hand side as one approaches the Falls. He signs deeds with wife Margaret, believed to be Margaret Clements, in 1721.

The following births are recorded as the children of Thomas[3] and Margaret, viz:

I. Hannah,[4] born 5 May, 1720.
II. Judith,[4] born 25 March, 1722.
III. Ebenezer,[4] born 21 July, 1724.
IV. Abigail,[4] born 30 September, 1726.

Thomas[3] had a second wife, who was —— Pray, but there are no records to show whether she had any children.

He had a third wife, who was Elizabeth Swett, of York, Me. She was widow of Dr. Mark Prime (by whom she had Joseph and Olive Prime). His last wife, Elizabeth, died at Berwick, Me., 3 December, 1810, aged 93 years. Probate records show that widow Elizabeth was made guardian of children Samuel[4] and Olive[4] Wallingford, minors, upwards of 14 years of age, 1 December, 1773. These two were the only children of the last wife. Samuel[4] was born "on Wednesday, February ye 4 1755." Olive,[4] born 29 May, 1758, was youngest child, and married John Cushing, of South Berwick, Me., and lived until about 1855, when she died at the house of H. H. Hobbs, Esq., Attorney at law, at South Berwick, who married her daughter. The complete number and names of Col. Wallingford's children can only be got at from a Schedule of his property divided among thirteen children, or their heirs, viz:

1. Moses Dow, of New Durham, for his wife. [Was she Judith[4]?]
2. Thomas,[4] married Abigail, daughter of Hon. John Hill, of Berwick, Me. [reputed oldest son], whose inventory was returned as deceased, 8 November, 1792, and whose daughter Abigail married Dr. Jacob Kittredge, of Dover.
3. Hannah,[4] married —— Brown.

At the house of Mary[4] Wallingford died her mother, the widow of Capt. Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, in 1779. Mary[4] died at the house of her son Amos[5] Wallingford, 10 December, 1815, in her 91st year.

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4. Margaret,[4] married Ichabod Goodwin, of Berwick.
5. Rachael,[4] married Silas Nowell.
6. Mary,[4] married William Pearne.
7. John[4] (160) Wentworth, of Somersworth, for his wife. (She was his third wife, and she had by a former husband, Capt. Amos Cole, (whom she married 4 January, 1756, and who died 1 January, 1762,): Mary Cole, born 22 August, 1756, married June 1778; Betsey Cole, born 4 June, 1760, married February 1784; Ambrose Cole, born 27 January, 1758; Amos Cole, born 1 April, 1762, three months after his father's death. See John[4] (160), son of Benjamin[3] Wentworth.)
8. Heirs of Abigail,[4] who married Edward Sanders.
9. Olive,[4] married John Cushing; born 29 May, 1758.
10. Lydia,[4] (born 25 April, 1742, says "Tate"; married, 1st, Samuel Lord, 3d, who was born 8 February, 1735, and drowned in Newichewannock River, in a great storm, 17 May, 1773, aged 38, having had seven children; 2d, John Costello.)
11. Heirs of Samuel.[4] (See below.)
12. Ebenezer,[4] (married the above Mary[4] (163) Wentworth.)
13. Heirs of Mark.[4] John Gage, 1 December, 1773, was made guardian to the children and heirs of Abigail Sanders and Mark[4] Wallingford, both deceased. John[4] (160) Wentworth and Thomas Wallingford, 6 July, 1774, were administrators of Mark[4] Wallingford, deceased.

Samuel,[4] born 4 February, 1755, son of Col. Thomas Wallingford above, was Lieutenant in Capt. Moses Yeaton's company, in 1775, and Captain in Col. Evans' regiment, 17 December, 1776. He also served with distinction as Lieutenant of the Marines, under the celebrated John Paul Jones. He aided in the capture of the British brig "George," and was killed on board the ship "Ranger," in her successful engagement with the "Drake," on the British coast, 24 April, 1778. He married, 16 June, 1775, Lydia[6] Baker, daughter of Col. Otis Baker, of Dover, by a second wife. (See Lydia[4] (166), daughter of Gershom,[3] and granddaughter of Ezekiel,[2] for first wife, and for an account of Baker family. See Paul[6] (1564), son of John,[5] and grandson of Col. John,[4] for second wife of Col. Otis Baker, and for second husband of the widow of Capt. Samuel Wallingford.) His widow married Col. Amos Cogswell, of Dover, 20 November, 1785, and thus became the maternal grandmother of the author of this work. See Paul[6] (1564) Wentworth, son of John[5] (531). Capt. Samuel[4] left an only child, George W.,[5] born 19 February, 1776; graduated at Harvard College, 1795; was lawyer at Kennebunk, Me. He died there 20 January, 1824. He married, 1st, 15 February, 1806, Abigail, daughter of Jonathan Chadbourne, who married Elizabeth[6] (548), daughter of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins; and had Elizabeth[6] Wallingford, who married Dr. Samuel Dow, of Dover, N. H. Both died childless. His wife died 1 January, 1808, aged 23 years. He married, 2d, Mary Fisher, of Kennebunk, Me., and who was living on his old homestead as second wife of the late Dr. James Dorrance, at the date of publication of this work. He had by her:

Ebenezer and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Wallingford had children:

551. I. Thomas[5] Wallingford, born 17 September, 1755; and died, childless, 17 September, 1772.

552. II. Amos[5] Wallingford, born 6 March, 1762. [1610]

GERSHOM[4] (164. I.), son of Deacon Gershom[3] and Sarah (Twombly) Wentworth, lived most of his life in Somersworth, N. H., in which town he was born; and on the farm latterly owned by Daniel Rollins, where his son Gershom[5] and all his other children were born. He was an ensign in Capt. Moses Patten's company, in the war of the Revolution. He lived until eighty or ninety years of age, and died, some say in Somersworth, some in Milton, N. H.

His wife was Deborah[4] (311), daughter of Lieut. Benjamin[3] and Deborah (Stimpson) Wentworth; she was born 19 January, 1740, and died several years before her husband.

Gershom[4] and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth had children:

553. I. Gershom,[5] born 26 May, 1761; lived in Acton, Me., on the road from the residence of Thomas Millet[6] Wentworth, in Lebanon, Me., to Milton Mills. The author of this work, with said Thomas M.[6] Wentworth, visited the late residence of Gershom[6] in September, 1851. Gershom[6] died on that place August 1850, childless. His wife was Anna, daughter of Jonathan Merrow, and sister of James, of Somersworth, N. H.; she died September 1847. Gershom[6] adopted a child who took the name of Nathaniel Wentworth; always lived with him, and inherited the homestead. (This Nathaniel Wentworth married, 5 September, 1813, Sally Fall, of Milton, N. H., and had: Josiah P., lived in Quincy, Mass.; Ruth P., mar-

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Lucretia,[6] who married Francis M. Sabine, of Bangor, Me.

George W.,[6] who married a widow Ford, of Portland, Me., and lives in Kennebunk, Me., childless.

Olive,[6] lives in Kennebunk, Me.

Sophia,[6] who married Benjamin Smith, of Kennebunk, Me.

Helen,[6] who married, 1st, Joseph C. Hooper, who died in California, and left two children; and 2d, Edwin C. Frost, of Kennebunk, Me.

"Col. Thomas Wallingford died at Capt. Stoodley's, in Portsmouth, N. H., 4 August, 1771, on Sunday, Aged Seventy Four years on 28th July previous."

ried, 6 January, 1850, Joseph Townsend, of Milton Mills, N. H., ; and Abigail P., who lived with Mrs. Townsend, at Milton Mills.)

554. II. Paul,[5] born 31 October, 1765. [1615]
555. III. Daniel,[5] born 15 August, 1770 ; died early, at sea.
556. IV. Otis,[5] born 4 September, 1772. [1623]
557. V. Tobias,[5] born 4 March, 1774 ; died early at sea.
558. VI. Sarah,[5] born 27 April, 1777 ; married Paul Woodman, of Acton, Me., and finally removed to Alton, N. H.

Benjamin[4] (165. II.), son of Deacon Gershom[3] and Sarah (Twombly) Wentworth, lived in Somersworth, N. H., on the road to Dover, N. H., and on the farm where Samuel Paul lately lived. He married Betsey, daughter of Francis Drew, of Madbury, N. H. He died 22 December, 1808 ; she survived him. They had children :

559. I. Francis,[5] born 14 January, 1763. [1628]
560. II. Gershom,[5] born 19 March, 1765. [1629]
561. III. Lydia,[5] born 20 August, 1772 ; married Ebenezer Garvin. [1636]
562. IV. Lois,[5] born 27 May, 1774 ; married, 20 September, 1801, Tobias[5] (857) Twombly, jr., who was son of Samuel Twombly, jr., who married Sarah[4] (316), daughter of Ebenezer[3] Wentworth, who was son of Benjamin.[2] See her children under Sarah[4] (316) Wentworth. She died 19 November, 1847.
563. V. Elizabeth,[5] twin with Lois,[5] died young.
564. VI. Joseph,[4] born 30 April, 1779 ; died young.

Lydia[4] (166. III.), daughter of Gershom[3] (34) and Sarah (Twombly) Wentworth, married Col. Otis Baker, of Dover, N. H. She had two children ; and must have died soon after the birth of her second child, as her father's will, in 1758, speaks of her as then deceased.

Col. Otis Baker was son of Capt. Thomas Baker, of Northampton, Mass., who was son of Timothy Baker,* who was son of Ed-

* Timothy Baker was a leading character in Northampton, often selectman, on important Committees of Town and Church, was called, "Mr." from the first,

ward Baker, a freeman at Lynn, in 1638. Col. Otis was member of the Provincial House of Representatives at Portsmouth, N. H.,

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then "Ensign," and finally, "Lieutenant." The final record is, "30 August, 1729, Lieut. Timothy Baker died." He married, 1st, Grace Marsh, 16 January, 1672, and had Grace, born 1673, died 10 February, 1673; and Timothy, 1675, died in infancy. His wife died 31 May, 1676; and 1678 or 9, he married, 2d, Sarah Atherton, the widow of Rev. Hope Atherton, minister of Hatfield, who was chosen chaplain of Capt. Lathrop's Company, which was cut to pieces by the Indians at Bloody Brook, (Deerfield.) She was a daughter of Lieut. John Hollister, of Wethersfield, and married Mr. Atherton, in 1674. She had by him three children. Timothy Baker had by her, John, born 3 February, 1680; Thomas, born 14 May, 1682; Edward, born 12 November, 1685 (left no male issue); Prudence, born 14 May, 1687; and Deliverance, born 13 November, 1689; died 1710.

Capt. Thomas Baker (for whom see *New England Hist. and Geneal. Register*, 1851) married Christine Otis, daughter of Richard and Grizzel (daughter of James and Margaret Warren, of Kittery, Me.,) Otis, of Dover, N. H., who was born at Dover, N. H., in March, 1688–9, and when the town was taken and destroyed by the Indians, on the morning of 28 June following, she was carried captive with her mother to Canada. The French Priests took this child, then three months old, under their care, baptized her by the name of Christine, and educated her in the Romish Religion. She passed some time in a nunnery, but declined to take the veil. About the age of sixteen, she married a Frenchman, whose name was recorded on the Brookfield, Mass. Records, Lé-Bue and in Col. Stoddard's Journal, (see January number of *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, 1851) Le-Beau.

But her desire to see New England was so strong, that upon an exchange of prisoners in 1714, being then a widow, she left her children, who were not permitted to come with her, and returned home, where she abjured the Romish Faith. M. Seguenot, her former confessor, in 1727, wrote her a flattering letter, warning her of her danger, repeating many gross calumnies which had formerly been vented against Luther and the other reformers. This letter being shown to Gov. Burnet, he wrote her a sensible and masterly answer, refuting the arguments, and detecting the falsehoods it contained. Both these letters, written in French (as neither Christine at that time, nor the Priest understood English) were translated and printed. A copy may be found in the Athenæum Library, Boston; it is also reprinted in the Collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

She had three children by her French husband, who remained in Canada. Col. Otis Baker was the sixth of her seven children by her second marriage.

Christiné (Otis) Baker died 23 February, 1773. The *New Hampshire Gazette*, Portsmouth, 5 March, 1773, says: "She joined the church under the care of Rev. Solomon Stoddard . . . . and removing to Dover, she there lived in good reputation, being a pattern of industry, prudence and economy. She bore a tedious illness with much patience and calmness. The number of her posterity of three generations is seventy-two, and fifty-seven of them are now living."

Christine Baker

"Richard Otis, smith, may inhabit," is the first mention of this emigrant, and is on the Boston records, 28 May, 1655. He was taxed at Dover, N. H., the next

1768, 1770–2–3, and also in 1775, when the Provincial Government was abandoned. December 21, 1775, he was chosen a Representative to the revolutionary legislature at Exeter, which

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year, and was a blacksmith there until his death. His first wife was Rose, daughter of Anthony Stoughton, who probably came over with him, and by whom he had seven children. His second wife was Shuah, widow of James Heard, by whom it is supposed he had no children. By his last wife, he had two children. He was killed on the morning of 28 June, 1689, in the attack on Dover, in which twenty-two were killed, and twenty-nine carried into captivity. The garrisoned houses there were surrounded with timber walls, the gates of which, as well as the house doors, were secured with bolts and bars. The neighboring families resorted to these houses at night for safety. Approaching the place with professions of peace, the Indians sent two of their squaws to each house to ask lodgings for the night, with the intention of opening the doors after the inmates were asleep, and giving the signal, by a whistle, to the savages to rush in. The stratagem succeeded.

On the night of Thursday, the 27th of June, 1689, in unsuspecting confidence the families retired to rest. When all was quiet, the gates were opened, and the signal was given. The Indians rushed into Maj. Waldron's house first, and though eighty years old, he with his sword kept them at bay until stunned by a hatchet. They then cut him in pieces, and set the house on fire.

Otis's garrison met with the same fate. He was shot as he was rising up in bed, and his son Stephen, and daughter Hannah were killed, the latter — then two years old — by dashing her head against the chamber stairs. Another account is, that Richard Otis was shot whilst looking out the window on the first alarm. The wife and infant child (of three months old) of Richard Otis, with the children of his son Stephen, and others — twenty-nine in all — were carried captive to Canada, where they were sold to the French,— the first English prisoners ever carried to that country. Three daughters of Richard Otis by his first wife, then young, were also taken, but were re-captured in Conway by a company of men who collected and pursued them. It was the custom of the Indians to divide their prisoners into different parties, and to take them to Canada by different routes.

Mrs. Otis married a Frenchman, in Montreal, whose name was pronounced by Mrs. Bean, as if spelled *Rubatoy*. The English translation of the French Priest, Mons. Seguenot's letter to Christine of 7 June, 1727, makes it Robitail. [There is at the date of the publication of this work a Dr. Robitail, who is a member of the Canadian Parliament.] He speaks of the death of a daughter of Christine, who had married and removed to Quebec, and of Mrs. Robitail (Otis) as then alive. She lived until she was about ninety years of age, and died in Canada; but as Mrs. Bean used to say, "she was bed-ridden the last nine or ten years of her life." She had children by her last husband, but how many, is not known. One of them, a son, named Philip, came from Montreal to Brookfield, Mass., after 1716, to see his half sister Christine; worked a year on her farm, returned to Canada, and soon after died.

Among the list of captives reported as still in the hands of the French in Canada in October 1695, are those of Grizoll Ottis, Christon Ottis, Stephen Ottis, John Ottis, and Rose Ottis.

A full account of the Otis and Baker families will be found in the *New England Hist. and Geneal. Register*, 1851.

resolved itself into an independent State Government, and elected him one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, which office he had held under the colonial government from the organization of Strafford County, in 1773, and so continued to hold it until he was elected a State Senator in 1785, which office he held two years. He was one of the N. H. Committee of Safety from 1776 to 1777, and he succeeded Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, of Somersworth, (the fourth in descent from Elder William[1] by his son Ezekiel,[2] and grandson Capt. Benjamin[3]) in command of the old 2nd N. H. Regiment.

Otis Baker Jes+ Peace

After the death of Lydia,[4] Col. Baker married, 2d, Tamsen,[5] (567), daughter of James[4] (his first wife's cousin) and Mehitable (Waldron) Chesley and widow of John Twombly; she was born 1728, and died 6 November, 1801, and had issue, for which see her family.

Col. Otis and Lydia[4] (Wentworth) Baker had two children:

565. I. Sarah Baker,[5] born 8 June, 1755; married Ichabod Horne (who was born in 1745, and died 16 September, 1824); lived in Dover, and had twenty-two children, of whom ten died in infancy. She died March 1825. Of their children were:

1. Lydia[6] Horne, born 11 January, 1773; married, 22 July, 1807, Capt. William Twombly, a revolutionary soldier, who died September, 1827; his first wife was Mehitable,[6] daughter of Col. Otis Baker.
2. Elizabeth[6] Horne, died aged two years.
3. Nancy[6] Horne, born April 1777; married James Kimball, and died February 1849.
4. Sally[6] Horne, twin with Nancy,[6] died of consumption aged 21 years.
5. Daniel[6] Horne, born March 1779; married Sally Watson; had two sons,[7] and died April, 1850, on the farm of his father.
6. Mehitable[6] Horne, married J. Ham, and died in 1825; he married, 2d, her sister Susan.[6]

7. Otis[6] Horne, born 1784; lived, unmarried, in Dover.
8. Samuel[6] Horne, lived in Haverhill, Mass.; married and had four daughters, all married.
9. Gershom[6] Horne, married Eleanor Horne, and died without issue.
10. Elizabeth[6] Horne, married Aaron, son of Thomas Watson, who was son of Dudley Watson, and lived in Dover.
11. Susan[6] Horne, born in 1795; married, as second wife, J. Ham, whose first wife was her sister Mehitable.[6]
12. Thomas[6] Horne, married the daughter of Joseph Waldron, jr., both now dead.

566. II. Alexander Douglass[6] Baker, baptized 2 January, 1757, named for his uncle. He died in infancy.

James[4] (167. I.) Chesley, son of James and Tamsen[3] (Wentworth) Chesley, born 18 May, 1706; married, 1st, Mehitable, daughter of John Waldron,* who came from England about

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* John Waldron is spoken of in John Heard's will as "my prentice." When a boy, he was taken in an "unfair" manner from a sea-port in England, by a "seafaring man named Heard," doubtless John Heard, with whom he lived at Dover. He used to drive the cows past the house of a Mrs. Mary Horne, (not the widow of William, killed in Dover by the Indians, in 1689, as is sometimes stated,) who lived on the "upper factory road," a mile above the falls, where Stephen Palmer (who married a Horne) lately lived, from whom he received many kindnesses, which were continued until he became a man, and finally, 29 August, 1698, her husband. It was said that he was a distant relative of Maj. Richard Waldron, who was killed in 1689. John[1] Waldron and his wife (widow Horne) had:

I. Sarah.[2]

II. Bridget.[2] Both these, the former aged seven, the latter aged five, were killed by the Indians, who seized them as they were turning calves into a pasture near the house, and cut off their heads with an axe in sight of their mother. The heads were found where the Indians had thrown them after removing the scalps, and were buried with the bodies.

III. Richard,[2] who married —— Smith, of Durham, N. H., and lived a little northwest of "Garrison Hill," where Taylor Page lately lived. They had:

1. Col. John,[3] born about 1740; married, 1st, Joanna Shepherd, and had five children; 2d, Polly Winn, of Woburn, Mass., who died 19 July, 1799, aged 56, having had four children; 3d, July

1670. She died 21 August, 1776, and he married, 2d, 4 April, 1777, Lydia, daughter of Isaac Horne. He was then seventy years of age, and she twenty-two. He died 10 October, 1777.

1771, Margaret Frost, of New Castle, born 3 December, 1747, (widow of Hon. John[5] (371) Wentworth, jr., of Dover, (who died 10 January, 1787,) and was the grandmother of the author of this work,) and died 30 September, 1805; 4th, Pamelia, widow of Rev. Caleb Prentiss, of South Reading, Mass., (seventh minister of that place, ordained 25 October, 1769; died 7 February, 1803,) and daughter of Rev. John Merrill: she was born 16 September, 1750; died 8 August, 1823. She was sister of Henry Mellen, a lawyer in Dover, who married Martha W., daughter of Hon. George Frost, and granddaughter of Hon. John and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost. Col. John[3] Waldron was at the Provincial Legislature at Portsmouth, in 1774, and at the Revolutionary convention at Exeter, in 1775, and a Representative from Dover in 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, and 1788, in which year he was chosen Senator, and held that office again in 1790, 1791, 1792, 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1806. He was chosen Representative again in 1797, 1798, 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1815. He died 31 August, 1827, aged 87; and of his grandchildren is the Hon. Ezekiel Hurd, of Dover.

2. Hannah,[3] married, 26 January, 1764, Capt. John Hayes, of Lebanon, Me., and had eleven children.
3. Betsey,[3] married Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, of Kittery, and had ten children.
4. Mary,[3] married, 23 March, 1778, Capt. Elijah Clements, of Somersworth, and had two children.
5. Joseph,[3] born 16 May, 1744, (O. S.,) married Tamsen (born September 18, 1750,) daughter of John Twombly [who lived in that part of Dover known as Littleworth, near where Israel Ricker lived] whose mother was the second wife of Col. Otis Baker. He lived near the farm of Oliver S. Horne, near "Upper Factory," and died 8 April, 1821. His wife died 11 March, 1823. They had:
   1. Mary,[4] born 13 January, 1773; died young.
   2. Moses,[4] born 7 July, 1774; lived in Rochester, N. H.
   3. Joseph,[4] born 10 April, 1776; married Betsey, daughter of Winthrop Watson, (son of Col. Dudley Watson, who married Christine, the oldest child of Capt. Thomas and Christine (Otis) Baker,) and had nine children.
   4. James,[4] born 23 August, 1778; died single in 1814.
   5. Sarah,[4] born 13 March, 1781; married George W. Quimby, and lived in Dover.
   6. Olive,[4] died young.
   7. Samuel,[4] died young.
   8. Olive,[4] born April 1787; married James Ham, and lived in Rochester.

James[4] and Mehitable (Waldron) Chesley had children:

567. I. Tamsen[5] Chesley, born 1728; married, 1st, John Twombly, son of John; and, 2d, as his second wife, Col. Otis Baker. [1644]

568. II. Hannah[5] Chesley, married Rev. Avery Hall, long settled over the church in Rochester, N. H., and had two children.

569. III. Ebenezer[5] Chesley; died single.

570. IV. James[5] Chesley; died single.

571. V. Otis[5] Chesley; died single.

GRANDCHILDREN OF PAUL[2] WENTWORTH.

William[4] (185. I.), believed to be son of William[3] and Grace (Tucker) Wentworth, (see discussion under his father's family,) born about 1707; married, 16 June, 1731, (by Rev. Henry Willes, pastor of 2d Church in Norwich, Conn.), Martha Armstrong. She was a member of the church in Newent, a parish of Lisbon, Conn., until 6 October, 1758; the baptisms of William[5] to Hannah[5] inclusive, are on the Newent church records. In 1746, William[4] lived in Lisbon, where his son Sylvanus[5] was born. He lived in Canterbury, Conn., in 1762. He died 25 December, 1792, in Lisbon, near Hanover Meeting-house, about twelve miles from Norwich, aged, according to Lisbon records, 84 years. About a year before he died, he gave a Thanksgiving dinner to his descendants, at which about sixty were present. He willed his homestead to his three single daughters, Hannah,[5] Thankful,[5] and Zipporah[5]; where they were all living in 1812, and where they all

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9. Mehitable,[4] born 25 July, 1789; married Henry Quimby, and lived in Dover.
10. Mary,[4] born 14 March, 1796; married John Plummer; had seven children, and died in 1836.

6. Richard,[3] married Betsey, daughter of Job Clements, of Dover, which Job was grandfather to Charles Clements, now of Dover. They had five children.
7. Samuel,[3] married —— Gage. No children.
8. James,[3] married Betsey Pickering, and had one child.

IV. John,[2] had John,[3] William,[3] Ephraim,[3] Bridget,[3] and Ebenezer.

V. Betsey,[2] married —— Kimball; lived in Farmington, and had children.

VI. Mehitable,[2] married James[4] (167) Chesley, as above.

died. John[5] had the farm adjoining the one his father gave the sisters. William's[4] wife died where he died, in Lisbon, (formerly part of Norwich,) Conn., 1 March, 1794, aged 84 years.

William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth had children:

572. I. Phebe,[5] born 18 January, 1731–2. [1654]

573. II. Martha,[5] born 3 February, 1732–3; married John Mott, of Pawlet, Vt., and had:
   1. John[6] Mott.
   2. Jared[6] Mott.

574. III. Mary,[5] born 6 January, 1734–5; married Ezra Thurston, of Pawlet, or Orville, Vt. They had at least one child:
   1. Daughter,[6] who married —— Gould, and had:
      1. Joseph[7] Gould, who had children in Wyoming, N. Y.

575. IV. William,[5] born 22 August, 1736. [1662]

576. V. Ezra,[5] born 23 April, 1738; went with his brother Benjamin[5] to the war, and when near Fort George was taken sick and came home, leaving his brother Benjamin.[5] He died at his father's house soon after his return.

577. VI. Joseph,[5] born 14 July, 1739. [1671]

578. VII. Benjamin,[5] twin with Joseph[5]; went to the war and was supposed to be killed by Indians, somewhere about Fort George; the last report was that he was taken prisoner.

579. VIII. Hannah,[5] born 3 June, 1741–2; was living in 1812; died single on the homestead.

580. IX. Sarah,[5] born 8 April, 1744; married, 1st, Ezra Pennery; 2d, Paul Palmer. [1678]

581. X. Sylvanus,[5] born 1746. [1682]

582. XI. Thankful,[5] was living in 1812; and died, single, on the homestead of her father.

583. XII. Zipporah,[5] was living on the homestead in 1812, and died there single.

584. XIII. Elizabeth,[5] married Elisha Babcock. [1691]

585. XIV. John,[5] born in 1753. [1699]

Samuel[4] (186. I.), son of Sylvanus[3] and —— Wentworth,

received land from his father 29 December, 1750. He married, 7 September, 1736, Margaret Hinton, of Groton, Conn., and had:

586. I. Catherine,[5] born 1 August, 1738.

In deed dated 5 April, 1786, Samuel[4] conveys land, bounded on one side by land of Amos Wentworth. Great effort has been made to ascertain something regarding this Amos Wentworth, who may have been son of Samuel, as there is no other place for him. In September 1780, he is reported as a private, sick in camp, of Capt. Lemuel Clift's company, 4th Conn. Regiment, Col. John Durkee, of the Revolutionary army. He married Lydia Bundy, who long survived him, and died in Franklin, Conn., in 1852. They had but one child. She married Levi Hyde, who was born in Norwich, Conn., 21 February, 1781; was living in Franklin, Conn., in 1855, and had grandchildren then there.

Ebenezer[4] (193. II.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Ann (Haskin) Wentworth, born 26 June, 1741; married, 11 November, 1762, Sarah French, of Coventry, Conn., a town little more than twenty miles from Norwich; its records commence in 1713. He bought a farm in the northwestern part of Coventry, in 1774. He died in Hinsdale, Mass., March, 1813, aged 72. His wife died there, March, 1827.

Ebenezer[4] and Sarah (French) Wentworth had children:

587. I. Sarah,[5] born 16 September, 1763; died October following.

588. II. Bildad,[5] born 10 April, 1765. [1713]

589. III. Mehitable,[5] born 15 April, 1767; married Thomas Philip; lived in Mansfield, Conn., and had:
   1. Lucinda[6] Philip, married —— Dunbar, of Mansfield.
   2. Sarah[6] Philip.

590. IV. Sarah,[5] born 14 March, 1769; married —— Russell, and died in Washington, Mass., in 1837. She had:
   1. Erastus[6] Russell, died in Vermont about 1837.
   2. Axie[6] Russell, married —— Edwards, and died in Albany, N. Y., in 1840.
   3. Sylvester[6] Russell, married and moved to Ohio.

591. V. Mary,[5] born 20 March, 1771; married —— Double-

day, of Sharon, Vt., and were living at last dates. They were childless, and adopted her cousins, the daughters of her father's brother Ezekiel[4] (194) Wentworth.

592. VI. Gad,[5] born 9 May, 1773, died March 1776.

593. VII. Ichabod French,[5] born 19 October, 1776. [1716]

Ezekiel[4] (194. III.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Ann (Haskin) Wentworth, born 20 June, 1743; lived in Coventry, Conn., and died there about 1798; had married ——— Fox, and left children:

594. I. Anne.[5]

595. II. Eunice.[5]

Both were adopted by a Mr. Doubleday, of Sharon, Vt., who married their cousin Mary[5] (591), daughter of Ebenezer[4] Wentworth.

Daniel[4] (198. VII.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Ann (Haskin) Wentworth, born in Coventry, Conn., about 1757. He was in the Revolutionary service, the pension rolls in 1834 calling him a private in the Connecticut militia, then aged 78. He moved to Washington, Mass., thence to Hinsdale, Mass., where he died in 1840, aged 83. His wife was Susanna Turner, of Mansfield, Conn. She died in Hinsdale, Mass., in 1827, aged 70 years.

Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth had children:

596. I. Ariel,[5] born in Hinsdale, Mass., about 1783. [1721]

597. II. John,[5] born in Coventry, Conn., 3 April, 1783: said by some to be the eldest. [1726]

598. III. Susanna,[5] married Asel Webster, of Worthington, Mass.; resided in northern Ohio, and had:

1. Harriet[6] Webster.
2. Asel[6] Webster.
3. Levi[6] Webster.
4. Semantha[6] Webster.

599. IV. Daniel, born 5 May, 1788. [1733]

600. V. Hannah,[5] married, in 1811, Justin Webster, of Worthington, Mass., and had:

1. Leander[6] Webster.
2. Horace[6] Webster.

3. Maria[6] Webster.
4. Milo[6] Webster.
5. Jane[6] Webster.
6. Seldon[6] Webster.

601. VI. Levi,[5] died single in Clarkson, Monroe County, N. Y., in 1817.

602. VII. Lucinda,[5] born in Washington, Mass., July 1795; died in Hinsdale, Mass., 22 November, 1853.

603. VIII. Amanda,[5] born 1797; married, in 1853, Deacon William Clarke, of Hinsdale, Mass., and had:
1. Clinton[6] Clark.
2. Edward[6] Clark.
3. Maria[6] Clark.
4. Jane[6] Clark.

604. IX. Elijah,[5] born 1800. [1743]

605. X. David[5], born in Hinsdale, Mass., February, 1803. [1748]

NATHAN[4] (200. II.) LORD, son of Capt. Samuel and Martha[3] (Wentworth) Lord, was doubtless the Nathan, of Berwick, Me., who married Esther Perkins, and also the Nathan, of Berwick, Me., whose will was dated 1 October, 1783; proved 7 March, 1792: in the will, he gave to only daughter Esther (wife of Robert Rogers,[5]) and to sons Nathan[5] and John[5]. Nathan[5] had:

606. I. Samuel[5] Lord, born 15 May, 1751.

606.a. II. Esther[5] Lord, born 15 March, 1753; married, 26 February, 1771, Robert Rogers, and had:
1. Susannah[6] Rogers, born 23 February, 1772.
2. Esther[6] Rogers, born 26 February, 1774.
3. Andrew[6] Rogers, born 8 August, 1775.
4. Agnes[6] Rogers, born 17 July, 1777.
5. Robert[6] Rogers, born 30 October, 1779.

607. III. Nathan[5] Lord, born 14 April, 1758.

608. IV. John[5] Lord, born 29 March, 1764. [1752]

ABRAHAM[4] (201. III.) LORD, son of Capt. Samuel and Martha[3] (Wentworth) Lord, married Betsey Davis, of Portsmouth, N. H. He made his will, 12 May, 1783; it was proved 10 June following. He died at the old Tozer place, where it is said his children were born. In the will, he gave property to his wife Bet-

sey (who passed her last days with her son James[5] Lord), and to the following children (the order of whose births is not known):

609. I. Tozer[5] Lord. He was a clergyman; he married, 14 September, 1766, in Lebanon, Me., Phebe, daughter of Philip Dore. Philip was brother to John Dore, who married Charity Wentworth. (See note to Martha[4] Wentworth, in line of Ephraim[3] (55), Ephraim[2]. Rev. Tozer[5] Lord lived in Athens, Me.

610. II. Abram[5] Lord.

611. III. Daniel[5] Lord was a clergyman; and died in Portsmouth, N. H.

612. IV. Wentworth[5] Lord was a clergyman; and died, very aged, in Parsonsfield, Me.

613. V. Nathaniel[5] Lord, born 14 September, 1754; was a clergyman. He was twice married. His second wife was the widow of Tobias[3] (334) Wentworth, in line of Mark,[3] Benjamin.[2] He died 8 April, 1832, at the house of Mrs. Hussey, his last wife's daughter, in South Berwick, Me.

614. VI. James[5] Lord, the youngest of the children. He was a clergyman. He inherited the old Tozer place (where it is said that most, if not all, of his children were born); sold it, and moved to Fryeburgh, Me., but died in Denmark, Me. He married, 1st, —— Nichols; 2d, —— Clement; 3d, —— Clark. His children were:

1. David[6] Lord, of Vassalborough, Me.
2. James[6] Lord, of Denmark, Me.; married Mary Colby.
3. John[6] Lord; a Methodist clergyman; died in Portland, Me., about 1858.
4. Job[6] Lord, of Denmark, Me.; married Eveline Ingalls.
5. Abraham[6] Lord, of Brownfield, Me.; married Sally Long.
6. Betsey[6] Lord, of Fryeburgh, Me.; married —— Sanborn.
7. Mary[6] Lord, of Wisconsin; married —— Stanley.

8. Andrew C.[6] Lord, of Sebago, Me.; married Almeda Ingalls.

EBENEZER[4] (203. V.) LORD, son of Capt. Samuel and Martha[3] (Wentworth) Lord, born about 1720, was called "Elder [Tate says 'Captain'] Ebenezer." He married, 1st, Martha Emery, who died 5 May, 1773, aged 48 years; 2d, widow Jane Plaisted, who died 10 April, 1822, aged 88 years. He died in 1811, aged 91 years.

Ebenezer[4] Lord had, by his first wife:

615. I. Ebenezer[5] Lord, born 13 September, 1744; married, 1st, Sarah ——, who died 24 November, 1799, aged 55 years; 2d, Sarah ——, who died 28 April, 1821, aged 79 years. He died 12 March, 1819.

616. II. Darius[5] Lord, born 15 September, 1746.

617. III. Noah[5] Lord, born 30 August, 1748.

618. IV. Simon[5] Lord, born December 1750.

619. V. Gershom[5] Lord, born 18 January, 1752.

620. VI. Martha[5] Lord, born 14 November, 1754; married —— Hodgdon.

621. VII. Nathan[5] Lord, born 26 January, 1756.

622. VIII. Samuel[5] Lord, born 4 September, 1759. He married, 1st, Abigail Allen, of Rochester, N. H., who died 25 October, 1825; 2d, 7 Septemter, 1826, widow Mary Wentworth, born 12 May, 1769, daughter of Col. James Roberts, and granddaughter of Joshua Roberts, of Berwick, Me. Her former husband was Thomas[5] (766) Wentworth, son of Col. Jonathan,[4] in line of Samuel[3], Ephraim.[2] He died February, 1855. She died about 1858. Samuel[5] Lord had, all by his first wife:

1. James[6] Lord, born 12 August, 1782; died 30 November, 1846.
2. John[6] Lord, born 26 September, 1785.
3. Martha[6] Lord, born 19 November, 1789; died 26 May, 1844.
4. Hannah[6] Lord, born 28 April, 1792.
5. Susannah[6] Lord, born 28 May, 1796.

6. William A.[6] Lord, born 20 March, 1801.
7. Abigail[6] Lord, born 1 March, 1803.
8. Samuel[6] Lord, born 25 September, 1805.

623. IX. William Wentworth[5] Lord, born 18 February, 1761; married in Rochester, N. H., 13 October, 1783, Mary Allen.

624. X Mary[5] Lord, born 28 February, 1763; died November, 1766.

625. XI. John[5] Lord, born 18 April, 1765; died young.

626. XII. Mary[5] Lord, born 22 June, 1767; married, 1st, Thomas Murray; 2d, Stephen Hatch. She was living in Alfred, Me., in 1851, aged 84, with her stepson John Hatch.

627. XIII. Tirzah[5] Lord, married —— Tibbetts.

Ebenezer[4] Lord had, by his second wife:

628. XIV. Jane[5] Lord, married —— Hooper.

629. XV. Sarah[5] Lord, born 24 November, 1777; married —— Hayes.

Moses[4] (208. IV.), son of Aaron[3] and Elizabeth Wentworth, born 3 September, 1726. He was in active service in the Old French War, and was (orderly sergeant) under Gen. Wolfe, at the battle of Quebec, in 1759.* He lived, for several years after his marriage, in Groton, Mass., where his first five (and perhaps other) children were born. He moved to Harvard (then called Shabakin), Mass., where he died May, 1772. His wife (married 3 February, 1747–8) was Mindwell, daughter of John, jr. and Elizabeth Stone, of Groton, Mass. She was born 10 April, 1731. After the decease of Moses[4], she married, 2d, Abram Dinsmore, of Temple, N. H., and moved to Walpole, N. H., where he died. She married, 3d, ——— Chaplain, of Cavendish, Vt. By neither of these last marriages did she have children. She died at the house of her son Asa[4] in Alstead, N. H.

Moses[4] and Mindwell (Stone) Wentworth had children:

630. I. Elizabeth,[5] born 11 January, 1748; married, 1st, Oliver Sanders; 2d, Jonas Baker. [1757]

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* John[5] (353) Wentworth, son of William,[4] in line of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] Samuel[2] was in the same battle, and helped carry Gen. Wolfe to the rock where he died.

631. II. Eunice,[5] born 18 December, 1750; married Samuel Downs, of Cavendish, Vt., and had children.

632. III. Phebe,[5] born 26 February, 1753; married, in Harvard, Mass., 19 July, 1773, Aaron Hodgkins, of Walpole, N. H.; both died there, leaving children.

633. IV. Edward,[5] married Esther Whitney, of Harvard, Mass., and died there, leaving two children.[6]

634. V. Oliver,[5] born in Groton, Mass., 8 February, 1762; married, in 1815, Eunice (Nutter), widow of Jonathan Worcester. She was born about 1770; died, childless, in 1824. He died in Groton, Mass., June, 1856, aged 94 years. He could play the fiddle perfectly to his last days.

635. VI. Susanna,[5] born 9 February, 1764; married, 9 September, 1790, Samuel Dudley. They lived in Mount Holly, Vt., and had:

1. Edmund W.[6] Dudley, born 25 December, 1791.
2. Samuel R.[6] Dudley, born 16 June, 1793; married.
3. Mary[6] Dudley, born 15 May, 1797; died.
4. Sally[6] Dudley, born 12 January, 1799; married.
5. Asa W.[6] Dudley, born 18 September, 1801; married.
6. Luther D.[6] Dudley, born 3 February, 1803.

636. VII. Asa,[6] born 10 June, 1766. [1768]

637. VIII. Moses,[6] born about 1773. [1777]

638. IX. Polly,[6] married James Perry, and moved to Canada.

Jared[4] (236. II.), son of Benjamin[3] and Mehitable (Carrier) Wentworth, born in Norwich, Conn., 7 June, 1728. In 1760, he received from his father twenty-eight acres of land on the west side of the road from Norwich to Stonington, Conn., that being all that Benjamin[3] then owned of the farm given him by his father Paul[2] Wentworth, of Norwich.

Jared,[4] then of Ashford, Conn., sold, 11 June, 1760, to Daniel Roath, land on east side of Chetucket River, adjoining land of

Sylvanus[2] (38) Wentworth. Jared[4] married, 2 January, 1760, Abigail Wilson, of Ashford, Conn. He died of small-pox, about 1784. She died at the house of her daughter Eda,[5] in Ashford, about 1800.

Jared[4] and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth had children:

639. I. Mehitable,[5] born 29 October, 1761; married —— Reynolds, and died childless.

640. II. John Harkness,[5] born 10 December, 1763; died 13 June, 1765.

641. III. John Harkness,[5] born 1765. [1781]

642. IV. Sophia,[5] born in Bozrah, Conn., 12 April, 1766; married Ezekiel Huntley. [1790]

643. V. Jedediah,[5] born 20 April, 1771. [1791]

644. VI. Philura,[5] born 12 August, 1773. [1798]

645. VII. Eda,[5] born 1774; married Isaac Hall, of Ashford, Conn., and moved to the West in 1802, carrying with them three young children, viz:

1. Philura[6] Hall.
2. Isaac[6] Hall.
3. William Henry[6] Hall.

Edward[4] (240. VI.), son of Benjamin[3] and Mehitable (Carrier) Wentworth, born 30 January, 1735–6; married Mary Lord, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, who deeded him land at Misery Hill, in Norwich, Conn., 20 June, 1762. He was admitted freeman, 7 April, 1766, and took the oath of fidelity to the State, 9 September, 1777. He owned land at Waneco's Hill, 4 March, 1783. The baptisms of his children are recorded at Norwich, Conn., where "Mary, wife of Edward Wentworth, subscribed the covenant, 21st March, 1762." In 1785, they were residing in Tinmouth, Vt. About 1809, they moved to Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., with son Burril,[5] where Edward[4] died, about 1812. His wife died in Berkshire, Vt., about 1827, at the house of her daughter.

Edward[4] and Mary (Lord) Wentworth had children:

646. I. Ann,[5] baptized 21 March, 1762; married —— Fox, and died in Penfield, N. Y.

647. II. Benjamin,[5] baptized 19 March, 1764. [1801]

648. III. Mary[5] Lord, baptized 16 July, 1766.

649. IV. Elisha,[5] baptized 9 July, 1769. [1808]

650. V. Eunice,[5] baptized 1 September, 1771; married —— Crampton, Berkshire, Vt.

651. VI. Burril,[5] baptized 10 April, 1774. [1812]

652. VII. Betsey,[5] baptized 9 March, 1777–8; married Elijah Church; both died, leaving children in Aberdeen, Ohio.

GRANDCHILDREN OF TIMOTHY[2] WENTWORTH.

Sarah[4] (245. III.), daughter of Timothy[3] and Elizabeth Wentworth, married in Berwick, Me., (by Rev. John Thompson,) 25 August, 1752, Abraham Barnes* (written "Barrons" on the old records). (The marriage fee was "twelve shillings and a pair of mittens.") They deeded, in her right, to her uncle Samuel[3] (52) Wentworth, of Berwick, Me., her share in the estate of her grandfather Timothy.[2]

Abraham and Sarah[4] (Wentworth) Barnes had children:

653. I. Mary[5] Barnes; she married, 21 February, 1772, Nathan Hodgdon, of Berwick, Me., and moved "Down East." They had a son[6] who married —— Spencer, and died, childless, in Limington, Me.

654. II. Sarah[5] Barnes; she married, 1st, Stephen Gubtail; 2d, Elder Samuel Weeks, of Parsonsfield, Me. She had, by her first marriage:

1. Sarah[6] Gubtail, married James Hill, of Cornish, Me.
2. Hannah[6] Gubtail, married Ephraim Twombly, of Berwick, Me.
3. Timothy[6] Gubtail, lived in Cornish, Me., his P. O. being East Parsonsfield, Me.
4. Samuel[6] Gubtail, lived at Swansville, Me.
5. Olive[6] Gubtail, married Mathias Weeks, of Cornish, Me., his P. O. being East Parsonsfield, Me.

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* He came with his brother Benjamin from Connecticut. Benjamin Barnes married —— Smith, but was afterwards one of the head Shakers at Alfred, Me.

6. James[6] Gubtail, lived in Berwick, Me.

Sarah[5] had, by her second marriage:

7. Mercy[6] Weeks, married William Chamberlain, of Jefferson, N. H.

655. III. Timothy Wentworth[5] Barnes, born 10 November, 1756; was a Freewill Baptist preacher, first in Cornish, Me., afterwards "Down East."

656. IV. Abraham[5] Barnes, lived in Cornish, Me., and had:

1. Lydia[6] Barnes, married Moses Gould.
2. Polly[6] Barnes, married Samuel Eastman, of Parsonsfield, Me., who was living in 1851.
3. Abigail[6] Barnes, died young.
4. Sally[6] Barnes, married —— Watson, of Limerick, Me.
5. Henry[6] Barnes, lived on his father's old place in Hiram, Me.
6. Abram[6] Barnes, lived in Cornish, Me.
7. Hannah[6] Barnes, married Obadiah Ricker, of Limerick, Me.
8. Nancy[6] Barnes, married, 30 March, 1814, Benjamin Weeks, of Parsonsfield, Me., and had:
    1. Warren W[7]. Weeks, born 21 January, 1815; married, in 1840, Sally B. Benson, and died 19 February, 1847.
    2. Sally W[7]. Weeks, born 27 January, 1817; died 15 August, 1817.
    3. Benjamin R[7]. Weeks, born 9 February, 1818.
    4. Nancy B[7]. Weeks, born 9 March, 1820; married, in 1840, Hiram Staple; and had: Albert[8] Staple, and Lewis H.[8] Staple, both now dead.
    5. Abraham W.[7] Weeks, born 9 January 1822; died 29 February, 1848.
    6. Mary J.[7] Weeks, born 22 April, 1824; died 4 May, 1846.

7. Moses S.[7] Weeks, born 5 March, 1827; died 5 November, 1846.
8. Albert S.[7] Weeks, born 1 January, 1830.
9. Harriet A.[7] Weeks, born 2 March, 1833.

9. Abigail[6] Barnes, married Hiram Ricker, of Cornish, Me.

SAMUEL[4] (246. I.), son of Deacon Samuel[3] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born 1728; married Lois Jones (whose sister married Ephraim Sands, and settled early in Buxton, Me., and died about 1800). Samuel[4] lived in Berwick, Me. He died in 1766; his widow married, in Berwick, Me., 31 October, 1771, Daniel Libbey, jr. (They had twins, viz: Eunice Libbey, married ——— Lord, of Limington, Me.; and James Libbey, of Litchfield, Me.)

Samuel[4] and Lois (Jones) Wentworth had children:

657. I. Ebenezer,[5] born in Berwick, Me., 7 December, 1748. [1823]
658. II. Betsey,[5] married John Keay, 4th. [1835]
659. III. Joanna[5], who married (second wife), 12 March, 1800, Deacon Elijah Hanson, of Somersworth, N. H., and died about 1835. Her husband died several years earlier. They had only one child, a daughter,[6] who married, and is now dead.
660. IV. John,[5] born 21 September, 1761. [1846]
661. V. Mary,[5] born May, 1763; married Samuel Brackett. [1854]
662. VI. Lydia,[5] born in Berwick, Me., 17 December, 1764; died single, in Buxton, Me., 29 March, 1842.
663. VII. *Child*,[5] died in infancy.

MARY[4] (247. II.), daughter of Deacon Samuel[3] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., in 1742; married, 14 May, 1761, Jabez Ricker,* of Berwick, Me. He was

* There was an Ephraim Ricker, of Berwick, Me., or Dover, N. H., whose first wife was Dorcas Garland; his second, Sarah Wentworth, and (by her) had children: Nicholas, Moses, Mary, Aaron, Sarah, born 19 April, 1744, and Lemuel, born 18 October, 1747. The parentage of this Sarah Wentworth cannot be ascertained.

born in Berwick, in 1741, and was brother of Joseph Ricker, who married her sister Deborah.[4] They lived first in Berwick; then moved to Sanford, Me., and then to Poland, Me. He died February 1827. She died in Poland, Me., July 1838, aged 96.

The descendants of Mary[4] are very numerous. The christening of all her children is recorded on the books of the North Parish church, Berwick, except the last, who was christened at North Sanford. Dates of christening are here given when the date of birth is wanting.

Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker had children:

664. I. Timothy[5] Ricker, born in Berwick, Me., November, 1761. [1865]

665. II. Joanna[5] Ricker, born in Berwick, 26 February, 1764; married Paul Stanton. [1875]

666. III. Samuel[5] Ricker, born in Berwick, 7 July, 1766. [1882]

667. IV. Wentworth[5] Ricker, christened 24 June, 1773. He died in Poland, Me. Had a son Hiram[6] Ricker.

668. V. Joseph[5] Ricker, born about 1771; christened 24 June 1773. [1889]

669. VI. Molly[5] Ricker, christened 3 March, 1778; married William Trickey; three of their children[6] lived in Poland, Me., and one[6] in Ossipee, N. H.

670. VII. Anna[5] Ricker, born 2 August, 1776; married William Pottle. [1901]

671. VIII. Sarah[5] Ricker, christened 2 June, 1780; married Moses Pottle, who is dead. She lived in Minot, Me., at last dates.

672. IX. Elizabeth[5] Ricker, born 24 June, 1781; married Henry Byram. [1909]

673. X. Phebe[5] Ricker, christened 24 June, 1790; married Robert Patten, and lived in China, Me.

Timothy[4] (248. III.), son of Deacon Samuel[3] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born 22 January, 1747; lived and died on the old homestead of Timothy.[2] He was a lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution; he married, 29 November, 1770, Amy, daughter of Thomas Hodgdon, of Berwick, Me.; she was born 6 September, 1751; died 16 July, 1840. He died 29 November, 1842, aged 95 years.

Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth had children:

674. I. Phebe,[5] born 9 December, 1771; married Phineas Yeaton. [1916]

675. II. Samuel,[5] born 24 May, 1773. [1922]

676. III. Thomas,[5] born 8 December, 1774. [1933]

677. IV. John,[5] born 10 September, 1776; died single, 13 April, 1847.

678. V. Sally,[5] born 20 March, 1778; married Ebenezer Hodgdon, son of Elder Thomas Hodgdon, of Berwick, Me.; removed to Ossipee, N. H., and died 28 May, 1847. She left a large family, mostly daughters, one[6] of whom married Rev. Nympas Turner, of Bingham, Me.

679. VI. Betsey,[5] born 4 January, 1780; married Samuel Pray. [1939]

680. VII. Polly,[5] born 14 November, 1781; married, 24 January, 1805, Isaac Hodgdon, and moved to Corinth, Penobscot County, Me. He was Captain in the 33d Regiment, U. S. Army, in 1813 to 1815. He was afterwards, in the Maine militia, Major, Lieut.-Colonel, Colonel, Adjutant-General, and thirteen years Major-General. In 1820, he was one of the Justices of Sessions. From 1821 to 1837, he was Clerk of the Judicial Courts in Penobscot County. In 1840, he was one of the Electors, at large, for President and Vice-President. He and his wife lived in Exeter, Me., childless.

681. VIII. Timothy,[5] born 21 December, 1783; died 29 October, 1785.

682. IX. Timothy,[5] born 29 May, 1786. [1949]

683. X. Joanna,[5] born 17 September, 1788; married Stephen Ricker. [1954]

684. XI. Nancy,[5] born 29 April, 1791; married Hiram Butler. [1966]

685. XII. Moses,[5] born 26 December, 1792. [1973]

686. XIII. Daniel,[5] born 20 June, 1795. [1982]

Deborah[4] (249. IV.), daughter of Deacon Samuel[3] and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born on the old farm of Timothy,[2]

in Berwick, Me., 14 August, 1749; married, 17 December, 1767, Joseph Ricker, who was born in Berwick, Me., 9 December, 1746. He was brother of Jabez Ricker, who married her sister, Mary.[4] He died in Parsonsfield, Me., 18 October, 1825, and she, at the same place, 18 February, 1835.

Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, had children:

687. I. Dorcas[5] Ricker, born 25 November, 1768; married Joseph Shorey. [1989]

688. II. Molly[5] Ricker, born 19 April, 1771; married, 1st, Edward Scribner; 2d, Joseph (or Josiah) Perkins. [1993]

689. III. Dominicus[5] Ricker, born 4 June, 1773. [2002]

690. IV. Pelatiah[5] Ricker, born December 1775. [2015]

691. V. Amaziah[5] Ricker, born 4 May, 1778. [2020]

692. VI. Joanna[5] Ricker, born 15 July, 1781.

693. VII. Anna[5] Ricker, born 11 June, 1784; married Elisha Strout. [2026]

694. VIII. Tobias[5] Ricker, born 15 July, 1786. [2030]

695. IX. Susanna[5] Ricker, born 6 May, 1790.

696. X. Betsey[5] Ricker, born 5 March, 1796.

GRANDCHILDREN OF EPHRAIM[2] WENTWORTH.

William[4] (259. III.), son of Ephraim[3] and Martha (Grant) Wentworth, born 20 October, 1730; was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and served more or less through the war of the Revolution. In 1781, the towns of Wakefield and Somersworth, (N. H.,) had a controversy as to which town he should be credited. He married Hannah, daughter of Ezekiel Hayes, of Madbury, N. H., son of the emigrant John Hayes. She was born 11 February, 1734; died 11 August, 1808. He died 20 October, 1798.

William[4] and Hannah (Hayes) Wentworth had children:

697. I. Mary,[5] born 8 October, 1756; married, 1 October, 1793, John Varney, of Milton, N. H., and had:

1. Hannah[6] Varney, married John C. Varney, and had:

1. Seth W.[7] Varney, who married Abby Varney, of Rochester, N. H., and

had: Alonzo[8] Varney, Melissa[8] Varney, and Leander[8] Varney.

2. George[7] Varney.
3. Mary[7] Varney.
4. Hannah[7] Varney, married Simon French, of Farmington, N. H., and had one child.[8]
5. Eli[7] Varney.
6. Laura E.[7] Varney, died single.

698. II. Ichabod,[5] born 25 February, 1759. [2036]

699. III. William,[5] born 15 August, 1761. [2044]

700. IV. Abigail,[5] born 2 June, 1764; married George Yeaton, of Wolfborough, N. H., and had:

1. Betsey[6] Yeaton, married Jonathan Cook, of Vermont.
2. Hannah[6] Yeaton, married John Furber, of Wolfborough, N. H.
3. John[6] Yeaton.
4. Martha[6] Yeaton.
5. Mary[6] Yeaton, married William W. Cook, of Milton, N. H.
6. George[6] Yeaton, married, and lived in Boston, Mass.

701. V. Martha,[5] born 21 August, 1766; married in Rochester, N. H., 7 June, 1787, James Varney, of Milton, N. H., and had: Ira[6] Varney, Hopley[6] Varney, Abigail[6] Varney, and others.

702. VI. Sarah,[5] born 26 September, 1769; married, 1 January, 1793, Dudley Burnham, of Milton, N. H., and had:

1. Mehitable[6] Burnham.
2. Dudley[6] Burnham, lived in Philadelphia, Penn.
3. Hannah[6] Burnham, married J. Pike, of Middletown, N. H., and had six children.[7]
4. Abigail[6] Burnham, married James Waldron, of Farmington, N. H., and had three children.[7]
5. Ruth[6] Burnham, married Stephen Pinkham,

of Farmington, N. H., and had one child.[7]

6. Nathaniel W.[6] Burnham, married Ruth Davis, of Durham, N. H.
7. Mary[6] Burnham.
8. Sarah[6] Burnham.
9. Downing[6] Burnham.

703. VII. Ephraim,[5] born 16 June, 1773. [2046]

704. VIII. Hannah,[5] born 22 March, 1778; married Jeremiah Cook, of Milton, N. H., and had:

1. William W.[6] Cook, married, 1st, Clarissa Davis; 2d, Mary Yeaton; and had, by first wife: Sophia[7] Cook, Hannah[7] Cook; by second wife: Clarissa[7] Cook, Abigail[7] Cook, George H.[7] Cook, William P.[7] Cook, Mary E.[7] Cook, Mark[7] Cook, Zimri[7] Cook, and Charles[7] Cook.
2. Hannah[6] Cook, married Elijah Kenniston, of Wolfborough, N. H., and had: Hiram[7] Kenniston, Eli[7] Kenniston, Hannah[7] Kenniston, Simeon[7] Kenniston, Joseph[7] Kenniston, and others.[7]
3. Hiram[6] Cook, married Hannah Rines, of Middleton, N. H., and had: Charles[7] Cook, Andrew[7] Cook, Belinda J.[7] Cook, (married Ivory Tuttle, of Middleton, N. H., and had two children[8]), Adeline R.[7] Cook, Bradley[7] Cook, Hannah[7] Cook, and others.[7]
4. Mary[6] Cook, married Samuel Pinkham, of Farmington, N. H., and was childless.
5. Joseph[6] Cook; married, 1st, Rebecca Ricker, of Milton, N. H.; 2d, Lydia Blaisdell, of Milton, N. H.; he had, all by first wife: Frances[7] Cook, Mary J.[7] Cook, Martin Van Buren[7] Cook, and Joseph[7] Cook, (accidentally shot dead, by his uncle.)
6. Elias[6] Cook, married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Howe, and had six children,[7] all

of whom died young, except Elwyn Sidney Smith[7] Cook.

7. Betsey[6] Cook, married John Pike, of Middleton, N. H., and had one child.[7]

8. Ezra L.[6] Cook, married Betsey Gilman, of Bethlehem, N. H., and had: Gilman[7] Cook, and Franklin[7] Cook.

EPHRAIM[4] (260. IV.), son of Ephraim[3] and Martha (Grant) Wentworth, born about 1736; was called in deeds "joiner, of Rochester, N. H." He lived and died near what are called Chestnut Hills. He married his cousin Phebe[4] (283), daughter of his uncle Jonathan[3] Wentworth. He died 23 January, 1795, aged 59 years. She died 9 June, 1836, aged 88 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

Ephraim[4] and Phebe[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth had children:

705. I. Mercy,[5] born 7 October, 1764; married her cousin Ichabod[5] (698) Wentworth, son of her uncle William.[4] For children, see her husband's family. [2036]

706. II. Jonathan,[5] born 17 January, 1767. [2053]

707. III. Stephen,[5] born 26 February, 1772. [2063]

708. IV. Spencer,[5] born 13 August, 1777. [2067]

709. V. Ephraim,[5] born 11 August, 1780. [2077]

710. VI. Lydia,[5] born 2 July, 1785; married Ichabod Hayes, of Milton, N. H.; and died there 30 April, 1808. They had:

1. Ephraim[6] Hayes, born 10 December, 1804; married Rosamond F., daughter of Moses Dame, of Farmington, N. H., and had: Timothy[7] Hayes, Sarah[7] Hayes, Deborah[7] Hayes, Emily Ann[7] Hayes, William H.[7] Hayes, Mary P.[7] Hayes, and John[7] Hayes.

2. Sarah[6] Hayes, born 8 July, 1806; married Enoch M. Clark, of Wolfborough, N. H., and had nine children[7] living at last dates.

3. Lydia[6] Hayes, born 27 April, 1808; married Simeon F. Hayes, of Farmington, and had:

1. Clarissa[7] Hayes, born 17 March, 1829.
2. Seth[7] Hayes, born 18 July, 1831.
3. Lydia[7] Hayes, born 17 February, 1833.
4. Phebe[7] Hayes, born 20 August, 1835.
5. Leah[7] Hayes, born 14 June, 1838.
6. Mary Ann[7] Hayes, born 11 August, 1845.

SPENCER[4] (262. VI.), son of Ephraim[3] and Martha (Grant) Wentworth. He was in the Revolutionary army as early as 1775. He married, 1st, 14 December, 1769, Sarah Stiles, of "Sligo," in Somersworth, N. H., and near South Berwick, Me.; 2d, widow Sarah (Welch) Bryant. He died in Wakefield, N. H. He had children, all by his first wife:

711. I. Triphena,[5] born 27 October, 1772; married Jonathan Cook. [2079]

712. II. Spencer,[5] born 2 July, 1773. [2085]

713. III. Ephraim,[5] born 19 April, 1776. [2093]

714. IV. Deborah,[5] (it is not certain that this is her place in order of birth,) married James Hawkins. [2103]

715. V. John,[5] born in Wakefield, N. H., April, 1781. [2106]

716. VI. Sally,[5] born about 1782; married Edward Dearborn, of Wakefield, N. H.; died in 1820, aged 38, having had:
   1. Judith[6] Dearborn.
   2. Sarah[6] Dearborn.
   3. Sophronia[6] Dearborn.

717. VII. Edmund,[5] born 9 April, 1787. [2114]

718. VIII. Lydia,[5] born 29 August, 1796; married, December, 1816, Noah Allen; lived in Wakefield, N. H., and had:
   1. Josiah[6] Allen.
   2. David[6] Allen.
   3. Noah[6] Allen.
   4. Caroline[6] Allen, married William Nutter.

5. David A.[6] Allen.
6. Elizabeth[6] Allen.

REUBEN[4] (263. VII.), son of Ephraim[3] and Martha (Grant) Wentworth, was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He married, 19 December, 1768, Eleanor, daughter of John James, of Shapleigh, Me. (John James came from England, lived to be 101 years old, and died about 1793.) Reuben[4] died in Lebanon, Me., 18 May 1826, aged 96. His widow was living, at the age of 102, with grandsons Samuel[6] and Reuben[6], in Shapleigh, Me.

Reuben[4] and Eleanor (James) Wentworth, had children (order of birth arranged with difficulty):

719. I. Grant,[5] married in Shapleigh, Me. (by Elder Tozer[5] (609) Lord*), 27 April, 1789, Lydia Tibbetts. He is said to have had seven children,[6] among whom was Abby[6] (eldest), who married Dean Weyman, and Benjamin.[6] Grant[5] lived in Athens, Me., in 1809, and has not been heard from since.

720. II. Reuben,[5] followed the sea; fell from a mast, at Wells, Me., about 1794, and was drowned; unmarried.

721. III. Enoch,[5] twin with Reuben,[5] went to sea with brother John,[5] sailing from Boston about 1797, and both were lost.

722. IV. John,[5] went to sea in 1797, and lost with Enoch.[5]

723. V. Anna,[5] married William Heard, of Dover, N. H.; lived in Somersworth, N. H, having no children.

724. VI. Sally,[5] married, August 1800, John Shorey, of Lebanon, Me., and removed from Shapleigh, eastward. They had:
1. Eliza[6] Shorey; and three others.[6]

725. VII. Martha[5], married Nathaniel Hunterson, of Shapleigh, Me., and had;
1. Amos[6] Hunterson; and perhaps others.

726. VIII. Hannah,[5] married, 1st, 9 November, 1814, Jo-

* Son of Abraham[4] (201) Lord, of Berwick, Me., and grandson of Samuel Lord, who married Martha[3] (41), daughter of Paul[2] Wentworth.

seph Dore. (See note to Wentworth Dore, under Martha[4] (261), daughter of Ephraim[3] Wentworth, son of Ephraim.[2]) She married, 2d, Stephen Pollard. Each husband died at Alton Bay, N. H.

727. IX. Catherine,[5] married, in Lebanon, Me., 5 February, 1808, Samuel Varnum, and moved eastward.

728. X. Mary,[5] married, 1st, 27 December, 1804, David Burroughs, of Lebanon, Me., who was killed by an Indian near Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1813, in the war of that time. She married, 2d, Robert Moulton, of Union Village, Wakefield, N. H.

729. XI. Elisha,[5] born in Lebanon, Me. [2123]

730. XII. Ephraim.[5] [2131]

731. XIII. William.[5] [2137]

Ephraim[4] (265. I.), son of Ezekiel[3] and Dorothy[3] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born July, 1746; married, 20 December, 1770, Deborah, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah Morrow.* They had children:

732. I. Dorothy,[5] born 10 September, 1771; married Samuel Tibbetts, of Somersworth, (son of Joseph, and grandson of the noted Indian fighter, Ephraim Tibbetts); and had:

1. Isaac[6] Tibbetts, born 2 November, 1800; married, 31 May, 1828, Maria Fuller, and died December 1841, having had:

1. Charles Henry[7] Tibbetts, born 4 January, 1829; died 4 March, 1831.
2. George[7] Tibbetts, born 19 May, 1831.
3. William[7] Tibbetts, born 10 May, 1833; died 5 March, 1835.
4. Samuel[7] Tibbetts, born 14 May, 1836.

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* Ephraim[4] (265) and Deborah (Morrow) Wentworth, and Jonathan and Mary (Morrow) Nute, deed to John Ham, in 1777, their right in estate of Jonathan Morrow. John Canada, of Damariscotta, Me. sells to Daniel[4] (293) Wentworth, (son of William[3] and grandson of Benjamin[2]), in 1780, his right in land of his grandfather Jonathan Morrow, late of Somersworth, N. H.

2. Michael[6] Tibbetts, married Betsey Roberts, and had: Sarah[7] Tibbetts, and Horace[7] Tibbetts.
3. James[6] Tibbetts, married Harriet Fuller; lived in Rochester, N. H., and had: Elizabeth[7] Tibbetts, Roxanna[7] Tibbetts (dead), Amanda[7] Tibbetts, Charles[7] Tibbetts, Henry[7] Tibbetts (dead), Albert[7] Tibbetts, and Louis[7] Tibbetts.
4. Anna[6] Tibbetts, unmarried.
5. Elizabeth[6] Tibbetts, married Asa Roberts; lived in Rochester, N. H., and had: Laura Ann[7] Roberts, Henry[7] Roberts, Harrison[7] Roberts, Charles Francis[7] Roberts and Isabella Augusta[7] Roberts.

733. II. Ezekiel,[5] born January, 1774. [2160]
734. III. Isaac,[5] born April, 1780; died about 1797.

JONATHAN[4] (268. IV.), son of Ezekiel[3] and Sarah (Nock) Wentworth, born 25 May, 1752, was known as "Jonathan, jr.," to distinguish him from his uncle Jonathan[3] (59). He was a blacksmith, and lived in that part of Rochester, N. H., which was incorporated as Farmington, 1 December, 1798. He married, 5 December, 1772, Esther Whitehouse. He died 9 February, 1817.

Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth had children:

735. I. John,[5] born 24 February, 1773. [2169]
736. II. Elias,[5] born 22 May, 1774. [2173]
737. III. Phineas,[5] born 18 September, 1776; died 10 June, 1789.
738. IV. William,[5] born 6 April, 1779; died 12 January, 1782.
739. V. William,[5] born 20 April, 178–. [2184]
740. VI. Sarah,[5] born 9 June, 1781; married Noah Horne. [2189]
741. VII. Ezekiel,[5] born 23 April, 1783. [2194]
742. VIII. *Child*,[5] born 19 June, 1785; died 12 September, 1785.
743. IX. Lucy,[5] born 10 February, 1790; lived, single, in Farmington, N. H.

Drisco[4] (270. VI.), son of Ezekiel[3] and Sarah (Nock) Wentworth, born 15 June, 1756; married, 16 September, 1787, Anna Libbey, of Dover, N. H., where she was born March 1759; she died in Ossipee, N. H., 29 September, 1837, to which place she removed after the death of her husband, which is said to have taken place in Dover, N. H., October, 1810.

Drisco[4] and Anna (Libbey) Wentworth had children:

744. I. Sarah,[5] born 21 June, 1785; married Jacob Leighton. [2202]

745. II. Rebecca,[5] married, 30 August, 1806, her cousin Ezekiel[5] (733) Wentworth, son of her uncle Ephraim.[4] [2160]

746. III. Betsey,[5] born 1787; married John Burleigh. Both were living, childless, in Ossipee, N. H., in 1855.

747. IV. Susan,[5] married Ezra Drew. [2213]

748. V. Benjamin.[5] [2219]

749. VI. John,[5] died 5 March, 1827, aged 24 years, says the gravestone in Pine Hill burying-ground, Dover, N. H.

750. VII. Enoch,[5] died in Boston, Mass.

751. VIII. Leonard,[5] was drowned, in Dover, N. H, in 1812.

752. IX. Charlotte,[5] died in Ossipee, N. H., aged 20 years.

753. X. Lydia,[5] married Joseph Fuller, of Brunswick, Me., and died prior to 1867.

Mark[4] (271. VII.), son of Ezekiel[3] and Sarah (Nock) Wentworth, born 10 November, 1757; married, in Wakefield, N. H., Sally Plummer, and died there about November 1797. His widow married Shadrach Folsom.

Mark[4] and Sally (Plummer) Wentworth had:

754. I. Betsey,[5] born March 1789; married Benjamin Dame, of Wakefield, N. H.

755. II. Mark,[5] born 4 January, 1791. [2221]

Sylvanus[4] (272. VIII.), son of Ezekiel[3] and Sarah (Nock) Wentworth, born 8 January, 1759; married Hannah,[5] daughter of Aaron Stevens, of Acton, Me., who married Phebe[4] (312) Wentworth, daughter of Benjamin[3] and granddaughter of Benjamin.[2] She died about 1848. He died in Wakefield, N. H., about 1830.

Sylvanus[4] and Hannah[5] (Stevens) Wentworth had children:

756. I. Dorothy,[5] married James Dame, of Wakefield, N. H.
757. II. John S.,[5] born 19 April, 1795. [2230]
758. III. David,[5] born 1798; died young.
759. IV. Nancy,[5] married John Rogers.
760. V. Charlotte,[5] died young.
761. VI. Ira,[5] died young.
762. VII. Phebe,[5] married Samuel Dame.
763. VIII. Amasa,[5] died when 25 years of age.
764. IX. Anna,[5] died about 1835.

JONATHAN[4] (274. I.), known as "Col. Jonathan," son of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born in Dover, N. H., 8 September, 1741; lived at Dry Hill, so called, and sometimes called Sligo, about two miles from Dover Landing, N. H., on the right from the road to South Berwick, Me. He was, with two brothers, in the Revolutionary army. He was captain of a company raised in Somersworth, N. H., in 1775, in Col. Poor's* regiment. He made a forced march of sixty-two miles previous to the battle of Bunker Hill, and arrived in Chelsea, opposite, in the morning, but could not cross the river on account of the enemy, and went round by way of Medford, to join the troops. He was under Washington, at Cambridge, in 1776; was at Ticonderoga in September of that year; but owing to some disagreement with his commanding officers, he left the service for a time, and published an explanatory note in the *Freeman's Journal, or New Hampshire Gazette*, 5 November, 1776. Gen. Schuyler, of New York, and Gov. John Langdon, of N. H., under date 13 July, 1776, at Albany, N. Y., acknowledge receipt of money by the hands of Capt. Jonathan Wentworth, and regret his return from the service. His explanation was so satisfactory that he rejoined the Continental army at Rhode Island, 5 August, 1778, under Gen. Sullivan. He was Major in 1783, under Col. Thomas Bartlett, and at one time Brigade-Major under Col. Stephen Evans.

In 1779, he succeeded Paul[5] (530) Wentworth (line of Col. John[4] Benjamin,[3] Ezekiel,[2]) in the N. H. Legislature, and continued

* Enoch Poor, Colonel; John McDuffie, Lieutenant-Colonel; John Cilley, Major; of his company,—Jonathan Wentworth, Captain; James Carr, Lieutenant; Jethro Hurd, Second Lieutenant; Samuel Nute, Ensign.

a member from 10 March, 1779, to 13 March, 1782. He charged for twenty miles, travel to Exeter, N. H., being four less than his predecessor, who lived near Great Falls.

He was Colonel of the 2d N. H. regiment, in 1789. He died 16 November, 1790.

His wife was Betsey, daughter of Richard Philpot, of Somersworth, N. H.; she was blind in her last days, and lived with her son Luke[5] in Rochester, N. H. She died 7 September, 1829.

Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth had children:

765. I. Richard,[5] born 29 April, 1776. [2241]

766. II. Thomas,[5] born 4 June, 1768. [2248]

767. III. Luke,[5] born 2 February, 1772; married Tamsen, daughter of Phineas and Deborah (Miller) Ricker. (Phineas Ricker was brother of Paul Ricker, who married Abigail Hodgdon.) He died, childless, on Haven's Hill, Rochester, N. H.; and willed his property to his wife's sister's husband, Tristram Horne; in whose family, at Somersworth, N. H., his widow lived until 28 November, 1852, when she died, aged 94 years.

768. IV. Sylvanus,[5] born 14 October, 1775; died 2 November, 1778.

769. V. Lewis,[5] born 10 September, 1779. [2255]

770. VI. Patience,[5] born 24 November, 1781; married Mark[5] (936) Wentworth, in line of Tobias,[4] Mark,[3] Benjamin.[2] She died in Dover, N. H., 2 October, 1835, and her husband died soon after. For children, see his family.

771. VII. Jonathan,[5] born 14 August, 1784. [2256]

772. VIII. David,[5] born 2 May, 1788. [2260]

Enoch[4] (276. III.), son of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 6 January, 1752. He was a soldier in the Revolution, with his brother Jonathan.[4] It is told of him that when the war closed he was discharged at the South without any pay from Government, and had to return home on foot and without food. His hardships and those of his comrades were severe. At one time, sorely afflicted with hunger, he called at a house belonging to a Tory, and begged for bread, of which there were several

loaves upon the table; his request was not only refused, but he was ordered out of the house. He went out, but first ran his bayonet through a loaf of bread and carried it with him to his famishing comrades.

He married Lydia Marden, of Somersworth, N. H., previously of Portsmouth; they lived in Dover, N. H., where Oliver Varney afterwards lived, and he died there. She died about 1826, aged 63 years. They had:

773. I. Benning,[5] born 7 November, 1794. [2264]

774. II. Kezia,[5] born in 1795; married Jacob Hobbs, and died childless.

775. III. Isaac,[5] died single in Dover, N. H., at the age of 62 years.

Kezia[4] (277. IV.), daughter of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 25 September, 1754; married, 22 December, 1778, John Philpot, of Somersworth, N. H., living near South Berwick Landing. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and lived to a very advanced age. They had children:

776. I. Samuel[5] Philpot, died at sea.

777. II. John[5] Philpot, died in Norfolk, Va.

778. III. Richard[5] Philpot, died young.

779. IV. Sally[5] Philpot, married Andrew Rollins; childless.

780. V. Hiram[5] Philpot; married his cousin Patience[5] (801), daughter of Jacob[4] and Martha (Hurd) Wentworth; she was born 12 September, 1798. They lived in Somersworth, N. H., near South Berwick, Me. He died in 1835. They had:

1. Samuel J.[6] Philpot, born November, 1818.
2. Abigail[6] Philpot, born August, 1821.
3. Lydia[6] Philpot, born August, 1823; married Lorenzo Gilman, of Effingham, N. H., and lived in Dover, N. H.
4. Ichabod[6] Philpot, born 6 November, 1825; married, 1st, Minerva J. Emerson; and had one child[7]; 2d, his second cousin Ruth A.[6] Dore, daughter of James and Patience[5] (781) (Horne) Dore, (in line of Mary[4] (Wentworth) Horne, Samuel,[3] Ephraim[2]); and had Lorenzo G.[7] Philpot.

5. Richard[6] Philpot, born 13 February, 1830; married Sylvania Emerson, sister of the wife of his brother Ichabod[6] Philpot.
6. James[6] Philpot, born March, 1837.

Mary[4] (278. V.), daughter of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 14 September, 1757; married, 19 March, 1777, Andrew Horne, jr. He was a soldier of the Revolution. Sne died in 1814. They had:

781. I. Patience[5] Horne, born 5 January, 1782; married James Dore. See note under Martha[4] (261), daughter of Ephraim[3] Wentworth, son of Ephraim.[2] She was living in 1852, and remembered being present at the funeral of her grandfather Samuel[3] (58). They had:
1. Ruth[6] Dore, dead in 1852.
2. Samuel[6] Dore, married Eliza Stackpole.
3. Wentworth[6] Dore, married Sarah Meader.
4. Hiram[6] Dore, married Alphida Wilkerson.
5. Mary[6] Dore, married William Goodwin.
6. Moses[6] Dore.
7. James[6] Dore.
8. Andrew[6] Dore, married Hannah Estes.
9. Ruth A.[6] Dore, was second wife of Ichabod[6] Philpot, son of Hiram[5] (780) and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Philpot, and grandson of John Philpot who married Kezia,[4] sister to Ruth[6] Dore's grandmother Mary[4]. See Ichabod[6] Philpot.

782. II. Margaret[5] Horne.

783. III. Wentworth[5] Horne; married Ruth Jones, and had thirteen children, viz:
1. Ruth[6] Horne, married —— Bumford.
2. Andrew[6] Horne, married Louisa Jones.
3. Mary[6] Horne, married Oliver[7] (3260) Wentworth, son of Paul,[6] in line of Samuel,[5] Ezekiel,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2]
4. Thomas[6] Horne, married Sally York, of Newfield, Me.
5. Veranus[6] Horne, married Mary Hodgdon

before he was of age,—his wife having paid $210 "for his time."

6. Thayas[6] Horne, married Edmund Lord, of Berwick, Me.
7. James[6] Horne.
8. Edwin[6] Horne.
9. Seth W.[6] Horne.
10. Sylvanus[6] Horne.
11. Wentworth[6] Horne.

784. IV. Andrew[5] Horne.

785. V. Mary[5] Horne.

786. VI. Betsey[5] Horne, married Amaziah Lord, and had:

1. Hannah[6] Lord, married Hosea Varney.
2. Martha[6] Lord, married Daniel Knox, of Berwick, Me.
3. Margaret[6] Lord, married Levi Hoyt, of Somersworth, N. H.
4. Jacob[6] Lord, married Hannah Stanley, of Somersworth, N. H.
5. Sally[6] Lord, married —— Eaton, of Barnstead, N. H.
6. Margaret[6] Lord, married Joseph Varney.

Amaziah[4] (280. VII.), son of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 30 March, 1760; was a soldier in the Revolution, with his brother Jonathan[4]. He married Sally Davis, and died in Lebanon, Me., about 1812. They had:

787. I. Timothy.[5] [2269]

Samuel[4] (281. VIII.), son of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 29 November, 1763; married Rosanna Hill, born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1768; she was daughter of widow Elizabeth Carter, by her second husband, Capt. Hill, and who afterwards became third wife of Samuel[3] (58) Wentworth, father of Samuel.[4] He died 8 September, 1829. She died in 1825.

Samuel[4] and Rosanna (Hill) Wentworth had children:

788. I. Patience,[5] married, 4 March, 1812, Joseph Young, of Lebanon, Me., and had:

1. Joseph[6] Young.

789. II. Samuel,[5] born in Somersworth, N. H., 10 September, 1791. [2277]
790. III. Joseph Hill,[5] born 1793. [2284]
791. IV. Nathaniel,[5] died young.
792. V. Mary Ann,[5] died young.
793. VI. Rosanna,[5] born 1802; died single in 1825.
794. VII. William G.,[5] born in Somersworth, 23 November, 1803. [2289]
795. VIII. Thomas R.[5] [2295]
796. IX. Alfred.[5]

Jacob[4] (282. IX.), son of Samuel[3] and Patience (Downs) Wentworth, born 1 January, 1766; was a farmer, and lived on the road from Rochester, N. H., to Dover. It was the farm his father Samuel[3] received from his brother Spencer[3] (56) deceased, and the widow of Spencer[3] lived with him in her last days. Jacob[4] married, September 1789, Martha, daughter of Daniel Hurd, of Dover, who married Anna[4] (264), daughter of Ephraim[3] (55) Wentworth, son of Ephraim.[2] (Daniel Hurd was son of John and Charity (Day) Hurd; John Hurd lived at Garrison Hill, Dover, and was son of the original proprietor of the Garrison. Jacob's[4] wife had a brother, Moses Hurd, who was a soldier in the Dover company, commanded by Moses Hoit, in the War of 1812.) Jacob[4] was in the War of 1812, under command of Gen. Hampton. He received a wound, at the Canada frontier, of which he died 1 January, 1814; further particulars never reached his family. His widow died June, 1857, aged 85, in the home of her daughter Sarah[5] (Clough), in Effingham, N. H. Their nine children were all born on the old farm in Dover, N. H., and were:

797. I. John,[5] born 3 August, 1790. [2296]
798. II. Lewis,[5] born 6 June, 1792. [2303]
799. III. Ann,[5] born 6 June, 1794; married, 1st, 1 January, 1816, John Rogers, of Moultonborough, N. H., who died there 17 August, 1824; 2d, 21 June, 1827, Samuel Rogers. She had, by her first marriage, (first three born in Moultonborough):
1. Martha[6] Rogers, born 13 March, 1817, married, October 1842, Roswell B. Mills, and died 4 March, 1843, leaving one child.[7]

2. Plansipine[6] Rogers, born 2 October, 1818; married, 27 January, 1842, Daniel Rogers, jr., of Stockbridge, Vt.
3. Jacob W.[6] Rogers, born 15 August, 1820; married, February 1848, Sarah J. Simons, and had two children; he is an Attorney-at-law in West Union, Iowa.
4. John A.[6] Rogers, born in Dover, N. H., 18 January, 1824; married, 19 October, 1847, Hannah J. Hanson, of Bethel, Vt.; lived there, and had:
   1. Edward F.[7] Rogers, born in Dover, 13 December, 1848.
   2. Leonora M.[7] Rogers, born in Bethel, Vt., 20 January, 1851.

Ann[5] had, by her second marriage, (first three born in Ossipee, N. H.):

5. Mary E.[6] Rogers, born 17 June, 1828; died 20 February, 1830.
6. Daniel A.[6] Rogers, born 26 May, 1831.
7. Mary[6] Rogers, born 24 March, 1834.
8. Samuel[6] Rogers, born in Bethel, Vt., 7 February, 1836.
9. Elbert[6] Rogers, born 15 May, 1839.

800. IV. Abigail,[5] born 8 December, 1796, died in Exeter, N. H., in 1818.

801. V. Patience,[5] born 12 September, 1798; married her cousin Hiram[5] (780) Philpot, son of her aunt Kezia[4] (Wentworth) Philpot, whom see.

802. VI. Moses,[5] born 29 May, 1802. [2306]

803. VII. Ezekiel,[5] born 11 May, 1806. [2309]

804. VIII. Mary,[5] born 14 September, 1808; married Kimball Eastman, of Concord, N. H., and had:
   1. Mary F.[6] Eastman, born 1826; married and lived in Lowell, Mass.
   2. Hiram[6] Eastman, born 1839, lived in Dover, N. H.

805. IX. Sarah,[5] born 2 May, 1811; married John Clough; lived in Effingham, N. H., and had:
   1. Martha Ann[6] Clough, born 1831.

2. Nancy Jane[6] Clough, born 1833.
3. Sarah Armine[6] Clough, born 1835.
4. John Bowditch[6] Clough, born 1837.
5. Alonzo[6] Clough, born 1841; is dead.
6. George E.[6] Clough, born 1844.
7. Lewis F.[6] Clough, born 1846.
8. Charles F.[6] Clough, born 1848.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BENJAMIN[2] WENTWORTH.

GERSHOM[4] (292. VIII.), son of Capt. William[3] and Abra (Evans) Wentworth; married Hannah Young, and lived in Somersworth, N. H. He died while his children were quite young; and his family moved to Lebanon, Me., where his widow married, 12 November, 1792, Deacon William Chamberlain.

Gershom[4] and Hannah (Young) Wentworth had children:

806. I. Abigail,[5] born 7 August, 1763; married Gershom[5] (560) Wentworth, in line of Benjamin,[4] Deacon Gershom,[3] Ezekiel.[2] She died 25 November, 1814; he died 28 July, 1814. [1629]

807. II. Jonathan Young.[5] [2311]

808. III. William,[5] died single, at sea.

809. IV. Andrew,[5] born 17 June, 1771. [2321]

810. V. Elijah,[5] born 21 September, 1775. [2330]

811. VI. Hannah,[5] married, 30 April, 1796, Jacob Brackett, of Acton, who died before 1850. She died there, 5 August, 1866. They had:

1. Rufus[6] Brackett; married Miriam Hussey, of Acton, Me.
2. William[6] Brackett, of Acton, Me.
3. Jacob[6] Brackett, of Acton, Me.
4. Maria[6] Brackett; married Elder James Furnald, of Saco, Me.
5. Sophia[6] Brackett; married —— Nesbit.
6. Sarah[6] Brackett; married Elder Theodore Stevens, of Lemington, Me.
7. Harriet[6] Brackett.
8. Eli[6] Brackett; died unmarried.
9. Eliza[6] Brackett.

DANIEL[4] (293. IX.), son of Capt. William[3] and Abra (Evans) Wentworth, born 14 November, 1745; married, 21 July, 1768, Dorcas, daughter of Jonathan Morrow.* They had;

812. I. Abra,[5] died young.

813. II. Daniel,[5] died young.

814. III. Jacob,[5] born about 1770; married his cousin Mercy[5] (819) Wentworth, daughter of his uncle Evans,[4] and died, childless, in Rollinsford, N. H., 23d February, 1854, aged 83 years; his wife died before him.

EVANS[4] (296. XII.), son of Capt. William[3] and Abra (Evans) Wentworth, born 25 December, 1750; twin with Sarah[3]; married, 19 March, 1772, Dorothy[4] (269), daughter of Ezekiel[3] Wentworth, son of Ephraim.[2] She was born 16 June, 1754; died July 1839. He lived on the homestead of his father, in Dover, N. H., and died August, 1826.

Evans[4] and Dorothy[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth had children:

815. I. Mary,[5] born 18 May, 1772; married Josiah Willey, and had:
   1. Stephen[6] Willey.
   2. Daniel[6] Willey.
   3. Mary Ann[6] Willey.
   4. Dorothy[6] Willey
   5. Betsey[4] Willey; died young.
   6. Thomas[6] Willey.
   7. Mercy[6] Willey.

816. II. Tappan,[5] born in Somersworth, N. H., 16 March, 1774. [2335]

817. III. Isaac,[5] born 13 August, 1776. [2339]

818. IV. Sarah,[5] died young.

819. V. Mercy,[5] married her cousin Jacob[5] (814) Wentworth, son of her uncle Daniel.[4] He died in Rollinsford, N. H., 23 February, 1854, aged 83, childless, having survived his wife.

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* Sarah Canada, single woman, of Somersworth, N. H., and John Canada, of Damariscotta, Me., 11 April, 1787, sell to Daniel[4] Wentworth, their right in the property of their late grandfather, Jonathan Morrow.

820. VI. Hannah,[5] married, 5 January, 1816, Benjamin Folsom, of Wolfborough, N. H., and had:
1. Freeman[6] Folsom.
2. Eunice[6] Folsom.
3. Orin[6] Folsom.
4. Sarah[6] Folsom.
5. Elizabeth[6] Folsom.

821. VII. Thomas,[5] died young, at sea.

822. VIII. Amos,[5] died young, at sea.

823. IX. Eunice,[5] married Stephen Hanson, son of Zaccheus and Sarah (Sawyer) Hanson, of Dover, N. H. (See "Otis'" Genealogy in *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, 1851.) She died in Westbrook, Me., 22 January, 1862. They had:
1. Thomas Elwood[6] Hanson.
2. Stephen[6] Hanson.

824. X. William P.[5] [2351]

Elizabeth[4] (306. X.) Riggs, daughter of Aaron and Tamsen[3] (Wentworth) Riggs, born 8 December, 1742; married, 30 March, 1765, David Knight, son of Benjamin Knight,* of Gloucester, Mass. She died in Gloucester, Mass., 20 December, 1790. He was drowned on Newburyport bar, 28 September, 1796, and buried in Newburyport, Mass.

David and Elizabeth[4] (Riggs) Knight had children:

825. I. David[5] Knight, born 24 September, 1766; died before 1851.

826. II. Daniel[5] Knight, born 23 November, 1767; died, and his widow lived in Portland, Me.

827. III. George[5] Knight, born 15 August, 1769; died 22 October, 1846. His widow lived at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

828. IV. Elizabeth[5] Knight, born 4 August, 1771; died 12 July, 1846.

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* Benjamin Knight, of Gloucester, born 29 July, 1705, died 8 December, 1798, aged over 93 years. His wife was Grace Tucker. They had:

I. Benjamin, born 7 July, 1730.
II. David, born 22 December, 1740; married Elizabeth[4] Riggs, as above.
III. Sarah, born 23 December, 1742.
IV Jabez, born 10 September, 1746. See "Knight" note under Ezekiel[2] (6).

829. V. Sarah[5] Knight, born 28 November, 1772; died 10 October, 1825.

830. VI. Daniel[5] Knight, born 19 April, 1775; died 10 January, 1805.

831. VII. Wentworth[5] Knight, born 18 September, 1780; married in Boston, Mass., 4 August, 1805, Hannah Low, of Chelsea, Mass.; she died in Boston, 10 September, 1841; he died there 10 August, 1851. They had:

1. Caroline E. L.[6] Knight, born 21 September, 1809; married, July, 1836, George A. Langford, and lived in Boston.
2. Jane A.[6] Knight, born 7 July, 1811; married, 25 April, 1830, George T. Carter, of Albany, N. Y., where she died 26 January, 1846.
3. William L.[6] Knight, born 21 December, 1812; married and lived in Boston.
4. Mary E. B.[6] Knight, born 1 December, 1814; married, 1st, James Giles Baker; 2d, John Sabine, of Boston.
5. Samuel Clark[6] Knight, born 3 September, 1816; married, and lived in Cambridgeport, Mass.
6. John N. L.[6] Knight, born 3 May, 1819; died 6 October, 1820.
7. Esther C. R.[6] Knight, born 7 March, 1821; married, 23 January, 1840, Charles West, of Boston, Mass.
8. Hannah M.[6] Knight, born 3 February, 1823; married, 16 March, 1847, John Dixey, of Boston.
9. Harriet[6] Knight, born 7 February, 1828; died 12 September, 1828.

The author of this work being in Boston, Mass., 15 August, 1851, noticed the death of Wentworth[5] Knight, at No. 4 Spring Street Place; he went there and found Wentworth[5] Knight's daughter, Mrs. George A. Langford, residing there. She had the old family Bible, in which were all the records of Knight and

Riggs here inserted, embracing the marriage of Tamson[3] (66) Wentworth to Aaron Riggs.

BENJAMIN[4] (309. II.), son of Lieut. Benjamin[3] and Deborah (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 24 May, 1732; married Rachel Stimpson. He died in Berwick, Me., near Great Falls, N. H., 19 April, 1818, aged 84 years and 11 months.

Benjamin[4] and Rachel (Stimpson) Wentworth had children:

832. I. Silas,[5] born 1 March, 1756. [2352]

833. II. Sally,[5] born 28 February, 1758; married Thomas Carpenter, of Waterborough, Me., and had children: John[5] Carpenter, of Alfred, Me., and others.

834. III. Benjamin,[5] born in Somersworth, N. H., 19 February, 1762. [2359]

835. IV. Deborah,[5] born 19 April, 1764; married Solomon Lord, of Acton, Me., and had:
1. Wentworth[6] Lord.
2. Charles[6] Lord.
3. Bethiah[6] Lord; married Josiah Chamberlain, of Brookfield, N. H., and had:
1. Edward[7] Chamberlain.

836. V. Stimpson,[5] born 25 September, 1767. [2373]

837. VI. Tamsen,[5] married, 10 April, 1819, George Fall, of Lebanon, Me.; no children.

838. VII. Rachel,[5] married, 4 February, 1805, Henry Knox, and lived at Newfield, Me. (Some say that she married John Arle.)

839. VIII. Lydia,[5] born 6 November, 1771; married, 14 December, 1790, Daniel Furbish, of Lebanon, Me.; born 26 November, 1767. They had:
1. Jane[6] Furbish, born 9 June, 1792.
2. Rachel[6] Furbish, born 5 July, 1793; married, in 1816, Samuel[6] (1449) Wentworth, born 1 March, 1789, in line of Caleb,[5] Thomas,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel,[2] whom see. [3568]
3. Jesse[5] Furbish, born 28 October, 1794.
4. Lydia[6] Furbish, born 14 November, 1796.
5. Sally[6] Furbish, born 7 April, 1798.

6. Betsey[6] Furbish, born 24 March, 1800.
7. Daniel[6] Furbish, born 29 May, 1801.
8. Abra[6] Furbish, born 1 September, 1802.
9. Tamsen[6] Furbish, born 16 May, 1806.
10. David[6] Furbish, born 5 November, 1806; married, in 1832, Sophia ——, and had:
    1. Cordelia[7] Furbish, born June 1833.
    2. Belinda F.[7] Furbish, born 27 June, 1835.
11. Polly[6] Furbish, born 7 September, 1809.
12. Ruth[6] Furbish, born 27 July, 1814.

Bartholomew[4] (310. III.), son of Lieut. Benjamin[3] and Deborah (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 28 November, 1737, lived on the farm of his father, in Rollinsford, N. H. He married, 22 November, 1769, Ruth, daughter of John and Sarah (Stackpole) Hall,* of Somersworth, N. H. She was born 1 March, 1750. He died June, 1813.

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* Hall. — She was descended from Deacon John Hall, the emigrant. Deacon John[1] Hall was early of Dover, N. H. He was elder brother of Ralph Hall, of the Exeter "Combination" of 1639. There is a tradition that John and Ralph were sons of John (of Dover, before 1650, at least). Deacon John[1] Hall was born in 1617; was Deacon of the First Church, at the same time that William[1] Wentworth was its Elder. He was Selectman, Town Clerk, etc. He married Elizabeth ——, and died 1693–4. He had (perhaps others also):

I. John,[2] born about 1649; of whom see below.

II. Ralph,[2] married Mary, daughter of Philip Chesley the emigrant, and had:
    1. John,[3] of whom nothing further appears.
    2. James,[3] dead in 1735.
    3. Jonathan,[3] probably died without issue.
    4. Isaac,[3] said to have removed to Medford, Mass.
    5. Benjamin,[3] born June, 1702; married Frances Willey, of Lee, N. H.; settled in Barrington, N. H., and died in 1779 or 1780, leaving descendants.
    6. Ralph,[3] married Elizabeth Willey, of Lee, N. H.; settled in Barrington, and died at the home of his son Joseph,[4] in Strafford, N. H. He had eight children,[4] of whom Joseph,[4] born 11 December, 1741, was a Ruling Elder in the church; married, 4 August, 1764, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dowse) Foss, and died December, 1826, having had nine children, of whom Joseph, of Barnstead, N. H., married Mary S., second child of Elder Benjamin Randall (the founder of the Freewill Baptist denomination), and descended from Hon. Shadrach Walton, of Newcastle, N. H. (Judge S. C., Counsellor 1716, to his death, Colonel, etc.): for whom see "Walton," and "Randall" (page 276), notes.

Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth had children:

840. I. Benjamin,[5] born 21 February, 1771. [2377]

841. II. Sarah,[5] born 9 January, 1772; married Jonathan Young[5] (807) Wentworth, in line of Gershom,[4] Capt. William,[3] Benjamin[2]; whom see. [2311]

842. III. John,[5] born 30 January, 1773. [2388]

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7. Joseph,[3] born 26 March, 1706; married Peniel Bean, had nine children, and died in Dover, 14 November, 1782. He was ancestor of Hon. Joshua G. Hall, late Mayor of Dover, N. H.

III. Hatevil,[2] had wife Mercy, and Hatevil,[3] born 15 February, 1706–7, who married Sarah Furbish, of Kittery, Me., moved to Falmouth, Me., and left numerous descendants.

IV. Nathaniel.[2]

V. Grace,[2] born 16 May, 1663–4.

John,[2] son of John[1] as above, was Representative from Dover in 1698, but died before the expiration of the year. He married, 8 November, 1671, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Nutter) Roberts. (See "Roberts" note under Joanna[4] (333) Wentworth, who married Capt. Joshua Roberts, grandson of Abigail's brother Hatevil Roberts.) She afterwards married Thomas Downs, of Cochecho. John[3] had children:

I. John,[4] born 27 June, 1673, of whom see below.

II. Thomas,[4] born 19 June, 1675, was of Durham, N. H., owned mills, and left children.

III. Joseph,[4] had wife Esther, and daughter Abigail,[5] born 3 July, 1708.

IV. Sarah,[4] married Gershom Downs, son of her mother's second husband by his first marriage.

John,[4] son of John[3] as above, lived in (now) Rollinsford, N. H., where John[5] (842) Wentworth (who married Joanna, daughter of Capt. William Hall) lived. He married, 1st, Anne Morrill, of Kittery, Me.; intentions entered there 17 August, 1728; 2d, 17 October, 1743, Sarah Stackpole, of Somersworth, who died January, 1804, aged 86. He died 19 October, 1789, and was buried in the Carr burial place. He had, by first wife:

I. Samuel,[5] born 1 March, 1736.

II. Anna,[5] born 19 September, 1737; married John Tucker, of Portsmouth, N. H.

III. John,[5] born 24 March, 1740, died, aged 5 or 6 years.

John[4] Hall had, by his second wife:

IV. William[5] born 10 July, 1745; he was of North Berwick, Me.; two of his daughters married Wentworths, viz: Joanna married John[5] (842) Wentworth, and Nancy married Bartholomew[5] (851) Wentworth.

V. Mary,[5] born 25 May, 1748; probably died young.

VI. Ruth,[5] born 1 March, 1750; married Bartholomew[4] Wentworth, as above.

VII. Lucy,[5] born 26 November, 1751; married Peter Ball, of Portsmouth, N. H.

VIII. Silas,[5] born 9 May, 1753.

IX. Philip,[5] born 15 May, 1755; died at sea, single.

X. Mercy,[5] born 9 December, 1758.

XI. John,[5] born 1 November, 1763; died 19 August, 1786, single.

Descendants of Deacon John[1] Hall are very numerous.

843. IV. Nahum,[5] born 7 April, 1774. [2400]

844. V. Philip,[5] born 11 October, 1775; died in infancy.

845. VI. Job,[5] born 17 February, 1776; died in infancy.

846. VII. *Child*,[5] born and died 23 January, 1777.

847. VIII. Deborah,[5] born 18 November, 1779; married Stephen Roberts. [2405]

848. IX. George,[5] born 14 July, 1781. [2410]

849. X. Ruth,[5] born 22 October, 1784; married William Nutter, of Milton, N. H., and had:

1. Mary Ann[6] Nutter.
2. Hannah[6] Nutter.
3. Charles[6] Nutter; died young.
4. Elizabeth[6] Nutter.
5. Nancy[6] Nutter.
6. Ruth[6] Nutter.
7. Joseph[6] Nutter.
8. William[6] Nutter.
9. Susan[6] Nutter.

850. XI. Mercy,[5] born 26 February, 1785; married, 14 August, 1803, John Ham, 3d,* son of John, and grandson of Benjamin Ham. He was born 8 March, 1779, on the old homestead (now in in the city limits of Dover, N. H.) of Richard Otis, who was killed in 1689, in the garrison there standing. She died 24 April, 1836. They had:

1. Hall[6] Ham, born 4 April, 1804; married Martha Furbish, of Eliot, Me.; died 1841, leaving four children.[7]
2. Charlotte[6] Ham, born 6 May, 1806; married Nathaniel Clark, lived in Dover, and had: Mary[7] Clark, Martha[7] Clark (dead), Charles[7] Clark, Martha[7] Clark, and John[7] Clark (dead).
3. Ruth[6] Ham, born 23 December, 1808; married Hon. Hiram R.[6] Roberts, son of her mother's sister Deborah,[5] whom see.

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* After her death, John Ham, 3d, married Martha[6] (2251) Wentworth, in line of Thomas,[6] Col. Jonathan,[4] Samuel,[3] Ephraim,[2] whom see for his other children.

4. Joseph[6] Ham, born 21 December, 1811; married Mary, daughter of William and Love (Murray) Randall, and granddaughter of Elder Benjamin Randall,* the founder of the Freewill Baptist denomination. They live in the old "Varney

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* Elder Benjamin Randall was son of Capt. Benjamin and Margaret (Mordantt) Randall, and was born in Newcastle, N. H., 7 February, 1749. (Capt. Benjamin Randall's mother was Mary, daughter of Hon. Shadrach Walton. His wife, Margaret Mordantt, was daughter of Capt. Benjamin Mordantt, who left no male issue. Capt. Benjamin Randall had nine children, of whom Elder Benjamin was the first born.) Elder Benjamin Randall was in the Revolutionary army, as Orderly Sergeant; was soon afterwards ordained; separated from the Congregationalists and then from the Baptists; organized a church in New Durham, N. H., where he settled, and preached there, and extensively in Maine and New Hampshire, until his death, 22 October, 1808. His wife (married 28 November, 1771), was Joanna, daughter of Capt. Robert and Joanna (Mitchell) Oram, born in Kittery, Me., February 1748, died in New Durham, N. H., 12 May, 1826. (Capt. Robert Oram, was born in Topsham, England, 14 February, 1697, married a wife who died there; settled in Kittery, Me., was a shipmaster sailing to foreign ports; married Joanna, daughter of Richard and Sarah Mitchell, of Kittery, born 19 February, 1704; Capt. Oram died in New Durham, 21 July, 1782. He had: Robert Oram, who went to South Carolina, but returned to marry Abigail Bond, 3 July, 1798, and went back; John Oram, went to North Carolina; Betsey Oram, died unmarried; Mary Oram, married —— Simpson, and had issue; and Joanna Oram, married Elder Benjamin Randall.) Elder Benjamin Randall had:

I. Robert Oram, born 3 December, 1772; has descendants in "the West."
II. Mary Shannon, born 24 February, 1774, married (second wife) Joseph Hall, of Barnstead, N. H., and had six children, and died 23 February, 1843; Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint, D.D., is a grandson. (Joseph Hall was of the fifth generation of the family of Deacon John Hall, of Dover; born 8 July, 1767; married, 1st, Mary Garland, who died 20 February, 1794; 2d, Mary S. Randall; he died 27 April, 1844.)
III. Benjamin Walton, born 4 May, 1776; left children.
IV. Margaretta Frederica, born 8 August, 1778; married Stephen Parsons.
V. Ursula Pinkham, born 15 October, 1780; married Samuel Runnels; left children.
VI. William, born 20 October, 1782; married Love Murray: whose daughter Mary married Joseph[6] Ham, as above.
VII. Joanna, born 24 October, 1785; married Timothy Horne, of New Durham, and left children.
VIII. Henry Allen, born 10 February, 1788; married and left children; he was the last of the family to die.

The Freewill Baptist denomination has erected an elegant monument to Elder Benjamin Randall, in his family burial-ground at New Durham, N. H.

House," in Dover, N. H., at the foot of the "Great Hill" (usually but erroneously called "Garrison Hill,") in Dover, and own a part of the old Richard Otis estate. They had: Maria Theresa Ham, and Edward[7] Ham (dead.)

5. Elizabeth[6] Ham, born 11 December, 1817; married Joseph Keay, lived in Dover, N. H., and had:
   1. Susan[7] Keay, born 23 August, 1838.
   2. Edward[7] Keay, born 2 May, 1841.
   3. George Fox[8] Keay, born 8 October, 1849.
6. Edward[6] Ham, born 1 November, 1813; died single in 1840.
7. Sarah[6] Ham, born 28 May, 1819; married her cousin Edwin S.[6] (2416) Wentworth, son of her uncle George[5] (848), whom see.
8. Martha[6] Ham, born 14 September, 1824.

851. XII. Bartholomew,[5] born 7 January, 1788. [2421]

852. XIII. Hall,[5] born 11 May, 1790. [2429]

853. XIV. Charlotte,[5] born 22 May, 1792; died in her 7th year.

SARAH[4] (316. I.), daughter of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 6 February, 1729; married Samuel Twombly, jr. He died 12 March, 1794. They had:

854. I. Samuel[5] Twombly; married —— Burrows; lived in Lebanon, Me., and had:
   1. Samuel[6] Burrows, of Milton, N. H.
   2. Mehitable[6] Burrows; married —— Howe; and others.[6]

855. II. Sarah[5] Twombly; died unmarried, 17 February, 1827.

856. III. Daniel[5] Twombly; married Mary, daughter of Deacon —— Hodgdon, of Berwick, Me., and had:
   1. Rufus[6] Twombly.
   2. Samuel[6] Twombly.

3. Mary J.[6] Twombly; married, in 1824, Daniel[5] (686) Wentworth, in line of Timothy,[4] Samuel,[3] Timothy,[2] whom see.
4. David[6] Twombly.
5. James[6] Twombly; and perhaps others.[6]

857. IV. Tobias[5] Twombly, born 30 May, 1756; married, 20 September, 1801, Lois[5] (562), daughter of Benjamin[4] Wentworth, in line of Deacon Gershom,[3] Ezekiel.[2] He died 18 April, 1826; she died 19 November, 1847. They had:

1. Samuel[6] Twombly, born 10 August, 1802; married Nancy Worcester, of Berwick, Me.; they lived at Great Falls, N. H., and had:
   1. Helen Maria[7] Twombly, born 4 October, 1833.
   2. Martha Jane[7] Twombly, born 11 September, 1836.
   3. John Marcellus[7] Twombly, born 31 October, 1840; died 4 June, 1849.
2. James[6] Twombly, born 9 August, 1805; died unmarried, 3 October, 1825.
3. William[6] Twombly, born 1 February, 1808; lived at Great Falls, N. H.
4. Joanna[6] Twombly, born 17 January, 1811; married Alvah Spinney, who died in Mexico, leaving one child, viz: James[7] Spinney.
5. (Rev.) John Hanson[6] Twombly, born 19 July, 1814; graduated at Wesleyan University; is a Methodist clergyman; married Betsey, daughter of Rev. —— Dow, a presiding Elder in the Methodist church, and had a son[7] and daughter[7] at last dates.

858. V. Lydia[5] Twombly, married Benjamin Hanson.

859. VI. Joanna[5] Twombly, married Ichabod Cousin, of Rochester, N. H.; childless.

860. VII. Wentworth[5] Twombly; died 13 February, 1799, unmarried.

861. VIII. Stephen[5] Twombly, married Elizabeth Hanson, who died 27 July, 1802; and had:
1. Nancy[6] Twombly, born 24 September, 1788; married —— Hoyt, of Rochester, N. H.
2. Lucy[6] Twombly, born 25 November, 1790; died 30 April, 1791.
3. James[6] Twombly, born 24 July, 1793; died 16 December, 1795.
4. Betsey[6] Twombly, born 17 January, 1796.
5. Mary[6] Twombly, born 13 February, 1798; died 18 August, 1798.
6. Stephen[6] Twombly, born 13 January, 1800.

Benjamin[4] (317. II.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Deborah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 30 July, 1731; married, in 1754 or 1755 Rebecca, daughter of Alexander Hodgdon, of Rochester, N. H., (whose wife was —— Shackford, of Newington, N. H.) She was born about 1728; died in Somersworth, N. H., about April, 1806. He died 4 November, 1813.

Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth had children:

862. I. Samuel Shackford,[5] born 12 August, 1756. [2435]

863. II. Elizabeth,[5] born 27 December, 1757; died, single, in Milton, N. H., February, 1835.

864. III. Dorcas,[5] born 18 May, 1760; married James Coleman, of Rochester, N. H.; moved to New Durham, N. H., where she died about March 1836. They had:
1. Betsey[6] Coleman, married Peter Keay, of New Durham, N. H.
2. Mary[6] Coleman, married Stephen Wiggin, of Tuftonborough, N. H.
3. John[6] Coleman, married Margaret Horne, and died in Garland, Me.
4. James[6] Coleman, lived in Alton, N. H.
5. Nancy[6] Coleman, married Ebenezer Small, and died in Alton, N. H.
6. Lucy[6] Coleman, married John Chesley, of New Durham, N. H.

865. IV. John,[5] born 14 April, 1762. [2443]

866. V. Enoch,[5] born 11 May, 1764. [2451]

867. VI. Benjamin,[5] born 28 December, 1767. [2453]

868. VII. David,[5] born in Somersworth, N. H., 4 March, 1770. [2459]

869. VIII. Asahel,[5] born 16 April, 1772. [2460]

870. IX. Mary,[5] born 2 March, 1774; married in Rochester, N. H., 24 September, 1795, Joshua Wiggin; lived in Berwick, Me., and died there December, 1824. He died in Moultonborough, N. H. They had:

1. Stephen[6] Wiggin, married Elizabeth Stiles, of Somersworth, N. H.; she died at Great Falls, N. H., about 1835.
2. Rebecca[6] Wiggin, married Parker Abbott, of South Berwick, Me.
3. Sally[6] Wiggin, married Jacob Brackett, and lived in Woburn, Mass.
4. David[6] Wiggin, died unmarried in 1824.
5. Mary[6] Wiggin, married Ezekiel Thayer, of Bellingham, Mass.
6. Asa[6] Wiggin, married Jane Hill, and lived in York, Me.
7. Hannah[6] Wiggin, married Alpheus Grant, and died in Medway, Mass., leaving one child.[7]
8. Susan[6] Wiggin, married John Wright, and lived in Rhode Island.
9. Abigail[6] Wiggin, married William Everett, and lived in Bellingham, Mass.

871. X. Alexander,[5] born 25 June, 1778. [2464]

Ebenezer[4] (318. III.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 14 August, 1735; was a resident of Rochester, N. H., in 1774. He married, in 1758, Dorothy, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Furbish) Harford, of Parker's Island, at the mouth of the Kennebec River; she was born about 1736, died about 1822, aged 86. (Dorothy Furbish was daughter of a Mrs. Furbish, who was carried away by the Indians, but returned and had children.) Ebenezer[4] died 24 April, 1797.

Ebenezer[4] and Dorothy (Harford) Wentworth had children:

872. I. Dorothy,[5] born 30 December, 1761; married, 12

December, 1790, her cousin Ebenezer[5] Twombly, son of Jonathan and Deborah[4] (319) (Wentworth) Twombly. They lived in Lancaster, N. H.; both died about 1847, aged about 90 years each, leaving daughters.[6]

873. II. Joanna,[5] born 17 February, 1764; married Clement Hayes, and died in Lancaster, N. H., having children,[6] among whom were:

1. Hiram W.[6] Hayes, of Great Falls, N. H.; married Mary[6] (2443) Wentworth, in line of Samuel Shackford,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin.[2] They lived in Somersworth, N. H., and had:
   1. Mary R.[7] Hayes, born 8 October, 1829; married, 3 February, 1851, John Porter, and had: Edgar L.[8] Porter, born 28 January, 1852; Mary B.[8] Porter, born 20 February, 1854.
   2. Isabella[7] Hayes, born 25 May, 1833.
   3. Melissa[7] Hayes, born 9 February, 1836.
   4. Edwin L.[7] Hayes, born 7 July, 1839.
   5. Clement[7] Hayes, born 8 March, 1846.
2. Lucinda[6] Hayes, married Benjamin[6] (2439) Wentworth; and
3. Joanna[6] Hayes, married Joseph[6] (2442) Wentworth, both brothers of Mary[6] above; see their names for children.

874. III. Ebenezer,[5] born 9 February, 1770. [2472]

875. IV. Nancy,[5] made will at Alton, N. H., 14 April, 1838, which was proved 18 May, 1838; she made Nathan Drew, of Alton, N. H., executor. She gave to brothers Ebenezer[5] and David[5] one dollar each; provided for gravestones for herself and her father; and gave sisters Dorothy[5] Twombly and Joanna[5] Hayes, both of Lancaster, N. H., the remainder of her property; and requested that she be buried by her father.

876. V. David,[5] born 7 September, 1774. [2482]

877. VI. Nancy,[5] christened as "Anne," at Rochester,

N. H., at the same time with her brother David.[5] She died, single, in Alton, N. H.

Stephen[4] (320. V.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 1 April, 1743. He was a very lame man, having been injured when a boy, in a great hurricane which took place about 1750. He was an "Innholder" at Rochester, N. H., and Gov. John[5] Wentworth, on his journeys from Portsmouth to Wolfborough, invariably made that Inn his stopping-point. He died in August, 1820, the same year in which his old patron the Governor died at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He married, according to records of Exeter, N. H., 2 September, 1761, Molly Malcomb, of that place; Stephen[4] wrote the name "Mary Malcham;" she was born 16 April, 1743, died June 1822.

Stephen[4] and Mary (Malcomb) Wentworth had children:

878. I. Anne,[5] born 26 July, 1762; married, 15 December, 1778, Edward Rollins, son of Edward, of Newington, N. H., who was brother of Ichabod Rollins, whose daughter Olive married Anne's[5] brother Stephen.[5] They had a large family, among whom were, Stephen[6] Rollins, Daniel[6] Rollins, Dudley[6] Rollins (died of lockjaw), David[6] Rollins, Andrew[6] Rollins (run over and killed by a wheel), Luke[6] Rollins, Ira[6] Rollins, (said to be seventh son), and Nancy[6] Rollins (youngest).

879. II. Dudley,[5] born 1 March, 1764. [2490]

880. III. Stephen,[5] born 8 April, 1766. [2492]

881. IV. Sarah,[5] born 24 June, 1772; married, 1 April, 1789, Joseph Pottle; had a large family, and moved to Maine.

Aaron[4] (325. VII.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 13 July, 1745; lived in Milton, N. H. He married Elizabeth Vicker (some say Vickery). (She had a sister, Mrs. Deborah Stalbird.) He died in Milton about 1737. They had children; the order of births could not be ascertained:

882. I. Benning,[5] died single, in 1831.

883. II. James,[5] died single.

884. III. Tamsen,[5] married John Kilby, of Guildhall, Vt., and died childless.

885. IV. Mary,[5] born 24 September, 1786; lived in Milton, N. H.

886. V. John.[5] [2501]

NICHOLAS[4] (323. VIII.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 7 September, 1748; married, 9 September, 1771, both "of Berwick, Me.," Patience[5] (516) Wentworth, in the line of Ezekiel[4] (of Pine Hill, Berwick, Me.), John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] He was a resident of Rochester, N. H., in 1774. In 1777, he was a soldier in Capt. McDuffie's company, in the Revolution. He moved to Milton, N. H., thence to Conway, N. H., where his wife died 24 October, 1827, in her 79th year, at the house of her daughter Sarah[5]; thence, with his daughter, to Effingham, N. H., where he died 30 January, 1840.

Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth had children:

887. I. Stephen,[5] born 12 February, 1772. [2504]

888. II. Ezekiel,[5] born 2 May, 1774. [2508]

889. III. Edmund,[5] born 5 February, 1775. [2517]

890. IV. Phineas,[5] born 5 March, 1777. [2526]

891. V. Paul,[5] born 23 October, 1778. [2531]

892. VI. Enoch,[5] born 22 October, 1780; lived and died unmarried, in Conway, N. H.

893. VII. Levi,[5] went to Ohio, in company with his brother Daniel[5] about 1816; stopped with him at Cincinnati; then started on a trip down the river, and was never heard from.

894. VIII. Daniel,[5] born 12 January, 1785. [2542]

895. IX. Martha,[5] died in childhood.

896. X. Mary,[5] died in childhood.

897. XI. John,[5] died in infancy.

898. XII. Sarah,[5] born 5 August, 1793; married, 1st, Deacon John[6] (1498) Wentworth, in line of Ezekiel,[5] Ezekiel,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] He died childless, 1 January, 1856, in Effingham, N. H. She married, 2d, 9 March, 1857, Rev. E. G. Page, a Methodist clergyman, and lived on the homestead.

ELIHU[4] (324. IX.), son of Ebenezer[3] and Sarah (Roberts) Wentworth, born 27 October, 1751 (Master Tate's record says "7 November"); married, 23 June, 1776, Lois Pinkham, born 22 October, 1756, died 24 October, 1824. He died in Rochester, N. H., 28 June, 1829. They had:

899. I. Betsey,[5] born 27 October, 1777, died single 23 March, 1844.
900. II. Thomas,[5] born 18 September, 1780. [2549]
901. III. Isaac,[5] born 6 December, 1782. [2559]
902. IV. Jonathan,[5] born 17 August, 1786; left home, and is supposed to have died unmarried.
903. V. Beard,[5] born 4 June, 1792. [2568]

JOSEPH[4] (325. I.), son of Joseph[3] and Rachel Wentworth; born in Somersworth, N. H., had land laid out to him in Berwick, Me., 26 October, 1751. He married, 19 January, 1756, at Blackberry Hill, Berwick, Me, Eunice Shorey. He mysteriously disappeared when his youngest child was an infant, and it was never known what became of him. She married, 2d, in Berwick, 19 November, 1779, John Brown; lived in Limerick, Me., but died in Berwick.

Joseph[4] and Eunice (Shorey) Wentworth had children:

904. I. Rachel,[5] born 17 August, 1756; married Silas White. They lived, for some time, in Lebanon, Me.; then moved to Ossipee, N. H., where he died 22 July, 1847, aged 85 years, and where she died 8 January, 1828. They had fourteen children,[6] of whom nine (at least) were daughters. Their son John[6] White lived in Ossipee, N. H.
905. II. Daniel,[5] born 5 September, 1758; said to have been wounded at Bunker Hill, and to have died of small-pox somewhere on his way home. He certainly died early and single.
906. III. Samuel,[5] born 1 July, 1760. [2577]
907. IV. William,[5] born 7 April, 1762. [2588]
908. V. Joseph,[5] born November 1765; went into the Revolutionary army quite young, and, it is supposed, was killed.
909. VI. Ichabod,[5] born 16 October, 1767. [2599]

WILLIAM[4] (327. II.) CHADWICK son of William and Abra[3] (Wentworth) Chadwick, born in 1745; married Betsey Goodwin, of Berwick, Me., and had:

910. I. James[5] Chadwick. [2605]
911. II. Paul[5] Chadwick. [2616]
912. III. Daniel[5] Chadwick; died at sea, childless.
913. IV. Jacob[5] Chadwick; died at sea, childless.
914. V. Molly[5] Chadwick; married —— Young, of Wakefield, N. H.
915. VI. Lydia[5] Chadwick, born 25 September, 1778; married, 29 November, 1797, Elias[5] (736) Wentworth, in line of Jonathan,[4] Ezekiel,[3] Ephraim,[2] whom see. They moved to Wakefield, N. H. [2173]
916. VII. Susan[5] Chadwick; married, but died childless.
917. VIII. Sally[5] Chadwick, died single.
918. IX. Betsey[5] Chadwick, died single.
919. X. Olive[5] Chadwick; married Thomas Abbot, and had:
    1. Fanny[6] Abbott; married Ivory Beedle, of Somersworth, N. H., and had:
        1. Parker[7] Beedle; married Olive Griffin, of Somersworth, N. H., and had: Minot[8] Beedle, and three others.[8]
        2. Rufus[7] Beedle, married and had children.[8]
        3. Charles T.[7] Beedle, married and had children.[8]
        4. Henry[7] Beedle, married and had children.[8]
        5. Bodwell D.[7] Beedle.
920. XI. Parker W.[5] Chadwick; married Rebecca Wiggin, and had:
    1. Bowen G.[6] Chadwick.
    2. John[6] Chadwick.
    3. Mary[6] Chadwick.
    4. Elizabeth[6] Chadwick.
    5. Rebecca[6] Chadwick.
    6. Jane[6] Chadwick.

921. XII. William[5] Chadwick; married Olive Hodgdon, and had:

1. Moses[6] Chadwick.

922 XIII. Charity[5] Chadwick.

JOANNA[4] (333. III.), daughter of Mark[3] and Elizabeth[1] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born August, 1750; married, 8 December, 1766, Capt. Joshua Roberts, of Dover, N. H., son of Joshua and Sarah (Wallingford) Roberts.* He entered the Revolutionary army in

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* ROBERTS. — Thomas[1] Roberts was an early emigrant to Dover, N. H.; tradition (not supported by record) making him come with Edward and William Hilton in 1623. He lived on Dover Neck; in 1639, was "President of the Court" (Winthrop says), or "Governor" (Belknap says.) His will, dated 27 September, 1673, was proved 30 June, 1674. He had:

I. John,[2] born 1629; married Abigail, daughter of Elder Hatevil Nutter, of whom see below.

II. Thomas,[2] born 1636; filled various town offices; had wife Mary, and two children (of whom only any proof is yet found), viz:

1. Thomas,[3] died unmarried.
2. Nathaniel,[3] who lived and died at Dover Neck; married Elizabeth Mason, of Somersworth, N. H., and had five sons[4] and one daughter.[4] From his son Moses[5] is descended Amasa[7] Roberts, Esq., who graduated at Dartmouth College in 1838, and is Attorney-at-law, and Register of Probate, at Dover, N. H. Nathaniel[3] had numerous descendants.

III. Hester,[2] married John Martyn.

IV. Anna,[2] married James Philbrick, of Hampton, N. H.

V. Elizabeth,[2] married Benjamin Heard, of Cochecho (Dover).

VI. Sarah,[2] married Richard Rich.

John,[2] as above, was constable in Dover; in 1679, Marshal of the Province; was called "Sergeant," and filled town offices; married Abigail, daughter of Elder Hatevil Nutter, and had, (perhaps with others):

I. Thomas.[3]

II. Hatevil,[3] of whom see below.

III. Joseph,[3] had ten children,[4] and numerous descendants.

IV. Abigail,[3] married, 1st, John Hall, born about 1649, son of Deacon John Hall, the emigrant, (see "Hall" note, under Bartholomew[4] (310) Wentworth,) and had five children; 2d, Thomas Downs, of Cochecho, who was killed by the Indians in 1711.

Hatevil,[3] son of John[2] as above, lived in what is now Rollinsford. His will was dated 28 October, 1724, proved 3 March, 1724–5. He had wife Lydia, and children:

I. Samuel,[4] born 12 December, 1686.

II. Abigail,[4] born 29 July, 1689.

III. Joshua,[4] born 11 October, 1698; of whom see below.

IV. Mary,[4] born 20 July, 1701.

Joshua,[4] son of Hatevil,[3] as above, lived in Somersworth; married Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Tuttle) Wallingford; (see "Wallingford" under Mary,[4]

1777, as first lieutenant in Capt. James Libbey's company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, and became captain. She died in 1785. Her husband married, 2d, widow Elizabeth (Hughes) Nichols, and had children. He died 19 March, 1822.

Joshua and Joanna[4] (Wentworth) Roberts had children:

923. I. Elizabeth[5] Roberts, born 25 April, 1768; married Moses Stevens.

924. II. Sarah[5] Roberts, born 26 December, 1770; married a Benjamin Wentworth (family connection not known), who died soon after marriage, and had:

1. Nancy[6] Wentworth, who married Hall[5] (852) Wentworth, in line of Bartholomew,[4] Benjamin,[3] Benjamin.[2] [2429]

925. III. Thomas[5] Roberts, born 14 September, 1773; married Lydia Plummer, and died at sea, of small-pox, having:

1. Joanna[6] Roberts, born 30 May, 1796; married Hubbard Goldsmith.
2. Abigail[6] Roberts, born 29 August, 1798; married John S.[5] (757) Wentworth, in line of Sylvanus,[4] Ezekiel,[3] Ephraim.[2]

926. IV. Mary[5] Roberts, born 8 January, 1775; died 19 March, 1775.

927. V. Joanna[5] Roberts, born 14 October, 1777; married James Tuttle. [2622]

928. VI. Mark[5] Roberts, born 12 January, 1779; married Sarah Thompson, who died 30 November, 1840; was a soldier in the war of 1812; had seven children,[6] and died 12 May, 1852

929. VII. Joshua[5] Roberts, born 7 April, 1780; married Sally Powers, born 8 October, 1787, died 28

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(163) wife of Ebenezer Wallingford. She was sister to Col. Thomas Wallingford. of Somersworth, whose son, Capt. Samuel Wallingford, was the first husband of Lydia, (daughter of Col. Otis) Baker, whose second husband was Col. Amos Cogswell, and who was mother to Lydia, wife of Hon. Paul[6] (1564) Wentworth.) Joshua[4] Robert had:

I. Hannah,[5] born 1735; married —— Foss.
II. Elizabeth,[5] born 1 April, 1737.
III. Thomas,[5] born 1 November, 1740; married Elizabeth Fall.
IV. Lydia,[5] born 31 July, 1743; married —— Knight.
V. Joshua,[5] born 13 July, 1746; married Joanna[4] Wentworth, as above.
VI. Mary,[5] married John Roberts.

January, 1859; had children,[6] and died 21 August, 1822.

930. VIII. Tobias[5] Roberts, born 21 March, 1782: married Lydia Yeaton, and died 12 January, 1833.

931. IX. Mary[5] Roberts, born 7 April, 1783; married George Roberts, son of John and Hannah (Roberts) Roberts, and died 14 January, 1858.

Tobias[4] (334. IV.), son of Mark[3] and Elizabeth[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 1752; married, as "of Somersworth, N. H.," 15 May, 1777, Elizabeth Roberts, of Berwick, Me., sister of his brother Mark's[4] wife; she was born 27 February, 1756. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He died in Rollinsford, N. H. His widow married, 2d, 27 June, 1810, Elder Nathaniel[5] (613) Lord, of North Berwick, Me., who was son of Abram[4] Lord, and grandson of Samuel and Martha[3] (daughter of Paul[2] Wentworth) Lord. She had no children by this marriage. (For her second husband, more fully, see his family.) She died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Hussey, 4 March, 1833, where he died 8 April, 1832.

Tobias[4] and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wentworth had children:

932. I. Betsey,[5] married, 27 January, 1818, Levi Abbot, and lived in North Berwick, Me. She died, and he married again, and was living in 1854. They had:

1. Horace[6] Abbot, is married.
2. Mary Jane[6] Abbot, is married.
3. Adeline[6] Abbot.

933. II. Mary,[5] born 23 March, 1796; married, 2 July, 1815, Paul Hussey, born 4 March, 1795; lived in North Berwick, Me., and had:

1. John[6] Hussey, born 14 September, 1815.
2. Hannah[6] Hussey, born March, 1817; died young.
3. Hiram[6] Hussey, born 28 November, 1819.
4. Mary Jane[6] Hussey, born 22 October, 1821.
5. Elizabeth Ann[6] Hussey, born 7 January, 1824.
6. Joseph[6] Hussey, born 9 November, 1825; died 14 February, 1847.
7. Paul[6] Hussey, born 26 October, 1827.

8. James Buffum[6] Hussey, born 6 January, 1830.
9. Martha Frances[6] Hussey, born 31 December, 1831.
10. Harriet Amanda[6] Hussey, born 10 March, 1834; married, 23 October, 1853, Daniel M. Ford, of North Berwick, Me.; and died 3 March, 1854.
11. Maria Louisa[6] Hussey, born 1836.
12. Nathaniel Lord[6] Hussey, born 5 August, 1838.
13. Stephen Alfred[6] Hussey, born 4 July, 1842.

934. III. Margaret,[5] married, 1st, George Hanson; 2d, William Copp (father, by a former wife, of Hon. Amasa Copp, of Wakefield, N. H.) She died in Wakefield. She had, by her first husband:
1. Cordelia[6] Hanson, married Winthrop Morrill.
2. Eliza[6] Hanson, married Elijah Hatch; her children lived in North Berwick, Me.

935. IV. Ichabod,[5] born about 1789. [2629]

936. V. Mark.[5] [2635]

937. VI. James.[5] [2643]

938. VII. John,[5] died single, in Somersworth, N. H.; inventory taken 21 September, 1815.

939. VIII. Thomas Wallingford.[5] born 13 April, 1779. [2644]

Benjamin[4] (335. V.), son of Mark[3] and Elizabeth[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 1756; is said to have been but six weeks old when his mother died; his father having died just previous to his birth. He was brought up by his mother's sister, Mary[4] (163), daughter of Benjamin[3] Wentworth (son of Ezekiel[2]), and wife of Ebenezer Wallingford. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Carr) Pike. (Daniel Pike was son of Rev. James Pike, of Somersworth, N. H. Anna Carr was sister of Dr. Moses Carr, of Somersworth. See notes to Mary[4] (163), who married Ebenezer Wallingford; and to Susanna[5] (540), who married Col. James Carr.) They had:

940. I. James Pike.[5] [2654]

FIFTH GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[2] WENTWORTH.

Hugh Hall[5] (343. I.), son of John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, died in Grenada, 18 December, 1774, having been absent from Portsmouth about seven years. The following is taken from the *Portsmouth* (*N. H.*) *Gazette:*

His Excellency, Gen. Leybourne, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Hugh Hall Wentworth, Esq., Lt. Governor of Grenada and the Grenadines, in the room of Andrew Erving, Esq.

Hugh Hall[5] Wentworth married Penelope, daughter of John Jepson, of Newport, R. I., who died 27 December, 1771, in her thirtieth year. They had children:

941. I. Richard,[6] thrown from a sleigh, and killed; unmarried.

942. II. Elizabeth,[6] married, 10 October, 1784, Joseph Haven, son of Rev. Samuel Haven, of Portsmouth, and died childless.

943. III. Ann Neveson,[6] baptized 17 April, 1768; married, 1st, 13 December, 1790, Capt. John Wardrobe, a native of Scotland. He died 29 October, 1804, aged 42, at Portsmouth They had:

1. Walter Irving[7] Wardrobe, a physician, who died childless.
2. Elizabeth Haven[7] Wardrobe, who married, 26 September, 1822, Henry S. Thatcher, then of Biddeford, Me., afterwards of Portsmouth, N. H.; among whose children were: Eleanor Wardrobe[8] Thatcher (christened, at Portsmouth, 8 November,

1823,) and Joseph Haven[8] Thatcher, druggist, at Portsmouth, (who married Ann, daughter of Rev. William A. Thompson, with whom the author of this work boarded when a student at South Berwick Academy, Me., in 1832.)

Mrs. Ann N.[6] Wardrobe married, 2d, Judge Samuel Green, of Concord, N. H., who was upon the Bench of New Hampshire many years, and retired only on reaching the age of 70, when he became constitutionally disqualified. He passed the remainder of his days as a clerk in one of the most responsible branches of the Treasury Department, at Washington, where he died 22 March, 1851, aged 82. His wife died before him. They had only:

3. Hugh Hall Wentworth[7] Green, a purser in the U. S. Navy.

Mary[5] (344. II.), son of John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, married, 1st, 25 October, 1758, Capt. Samuel Appleton, son of Samuel and Ann (Gerrish) Appleton, and grandson of Col. Appleton, of Ipswich, Mass., who married Elizabeth Whittingham. Samuel Appleton, sen., was a merchant in Boston. Capt. Appleton died in London. His widow, Mary,[5] married, 2d, 26 March, 1770, John Clapham, a merchant in Portsmouth, N. H., whose sister was the mother of Hon. William Jarvis,* of Weathersfield, Vt., formerly Consul to Spain. Mrs. Mary[5] (Wentworth) Clapham died, at Boston, in 1811.

Her children were, by first marriage:

944. I. Samuel[6] Appleton, born in 1762, and died at sea, unmarried.

945. II. Henry[6] Appleton, born in 1764, went to the East Indies in 1786, and was never heard from.

946. III. Rebecca[6] Appleton, born in Portsmouth, 30 June, 1765; married, in 1790, Henry Barlow Brown, Esq., barrister, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

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* A Dr. Jarvis, of Boston, married Mary, daughter of Col. Nathaniel and Margarey (Pepperrell) Sparhawk, of Kittery, Me.

In 1808, Mr. Brown removed to Woodstock, Vt., where he died about 1858, and where his wife died 25 January, 1853, aged 87. To her the writer was indebted for many important facts touching that branch of the Wentworth family which left this country at the time of the Revolution. Their children were:

1. Mary Ann Wentworth[7] Brown, born 1796; married, in 1817, Hon. Norman Williams, counsellor at law, who lived at Woodstock, Vt., and died there, 12 January, 1868, aged 72. Their children were:
    1. Henry Brown[8] Williams, born in 1820; married, in 1846, Mary Cooke, of Providence, R. I., and had one daughter.[9]
    2. Mary Ann Wentworth[8] Williams, born 1822; married William Merritt Campbell, of Charleston, S. C., and died at Sumpter, S. C., 11 October, 1862, and had one daughter.[9]
    3. Edward Higginson[8] Williams, born 1824; married, in 1848, Cornelia Pratt, and had one son.[9]
    4. Charles Storrow[8] Williams, born 1827; a civil engineer; lived at Altona, Pa.
    5. Jane[8] Williams, born in 1830; died in 1842.
    6. Norman[8] Williams, born in Montreal, Canada, in 1835; graduated at Univ. Vt. in 1855, and is now attorney-at-law in Chicago, Ill.; married, 11 December, 1867, Carrie, daughter of Hon. John Dean Caton, of Ottawa, Ill.
    7. Susan Arnold[8] Williams, born 1837; died 1842.

2. Henry Barlow[7] Brown, died young.
3. Rebecca[7] Brown, died young.
4. Thomas Storrow[7] Brown, born 1803, in St. Andrews, N. B.; married Jane, daughter of William Hughes, Esq., of Montreal, Canada. She died in 1833, leaving one daughter, viz: Rebecca Appleton[8] Brown, born 30 June, 1831; married William W. Blake, and lived at Woodstock, Vt. Mr. Brown lived in Montreal, and again married.
5. Louisa Higginson[7] Brown, married, in 1826, Thatcher Tucker, Esq., a merchant, of New York, who died in 1862. They had:
   1. Rebecca Penelope[8] Tucker, born in 1828; married, in 1851, Charles B. Caldwell, of New York city.
   2. Mary Louisa[8] Tucker, born 1835.
   3. Jane Brown[8] Tucker, born 1838; married Alfred Taylor, of New York.
6. Henry Barlow[7] Brown, died young.
7. Samuel Appleton[7] Brown, died young.

947. IV. Ann[6] Appleton, born in 1760; married, in 1777, at Portsmouth, N. H., Capt. Thomas Storrow, of the British Army, at that time a prisoner of war. They went to England, thence to the West Indies, thence back to England, where they remained until the peace of 1783. In 1784, they emigrated to Halifax with the family of Gillam Butler, who married her mother's sister, Rebecca[5] (348) Wentworth. Thence they all removed to New Brunswick, and lived on the island of Campo Bello. They afterwards went to Jamaica. In 1795, they went to Boston, and Capt. Storrow died soon after. She then removed to Hingham, Mass., where she resided until her death, in 1796. They had children:

1. Thomas Wentworth[7] Storrow, born in Lon-

don, in 1778, and was a merchant in Boston until 1808, when he removed to Montreal. He returned to Boston in 1812. In 1816, he and his family went to France, and lived in Paris a number of years; but he lived last in Boston. His wife was Sarah Phipps, daughter of Josiah Brown, Esq., of Boston. They had five children, viz:

1. Thomas Wentworth[8] Storrow, born in Boston, in 1805; was educated in Paris, and lived there as a commission merchant, having married Sarah Paris, a niece of Washington Irving, and having three daughters,[9] the youngest of whom, Julie[9] Storrow, married, 28 April, 1868, Van Renssalaer Cruger, of New York.
2. Susan[8] Storrow, born 1807; married in Paris, 1830, Henry Van Wart, a nephew of Washington Irving, and died childless.
3. Charles Storer[8] Storrow, born 1807; received his early education at Paris, but graduated at Harvard College in 1829; studied civil engineering in Paris; was engineer of the Boston & Lowell Railroad; was Mayor of Lowell in 1853; married Lydia, daughter of Dr. James Jackson, of Boston, and had several children, (one of whom, Charles S.,[9] was a gallant officer in the 2d Massachusetts Infantry, and fell in battle in 1865.)
4. Ann Louisa[8] Storrow, who died single.
5. Samuel Appleton[8] Storrow, who died

at Leipsic, Germany, where he was in mercantile business.

2. Ann Gillam[7] Storrow, who lived with her sister Louisa,[7] widow of Stephen Higginson, in Brattleboro', Vt.

3. Louisa[7] Storrow, born at St. Andrews, N. B., in 1786; married, 14 February, 1805, Stephen Higginson, a merchant, of Boston, who died at Cambridge, in 1834, the widow living in Brattleboro', Vt., having children:

   1. Francis John[8] Higginson, M. D., born 1806; married his cousin Susan, daughter of F. D. Channing; resides in Brattleboro', Vt., and has two daughters.[9]
   2. Stephen[8] Higginson, born 1808; married Agnes, daughter of William Cochrane, Esq., of Boston, and has several children.[9]
   3. Ann Storrow[8] Higginson, born 1809.
   4. Waldo[8] Higginson, born 1813; an engineer; married Mary, daughter of William D. Sohier, Esq., of Boston.
   5. Susan Louisa[8] Higginson, born 1815.
   6. Thomas Wentworth[8] Higginson, born 1822; a Unitarian clergyman; married Mary, daughter of Walter Channing, of Boston; became Colonel in the War of the Rebellion, and was brevetted Brigadier-General.

4. Samuel Mary Appleton[7] Storrow, born at Campo Bello, N. B.; married Eliza Farley, daughter of William Champe Carter, Esq., of Farley, Culpepper County, Va., where he resided until his death in 1836, having children:

   1. William Farley[8] Storrow, who died

soon after completing the study of the law.

2. Maria Champe[8] Storrow, who married John Bell, Esq., of Culpepper County, Va.
3. Mary Appleton[8] Storrow, who married —— Thompson, M. D.
4. Samuel Appleton[8] Storrow.
5. Eliza Carter[8] Storrow.
6. Ann Louisa[8] Storrow.

The children of Mary,[5] daughter of John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, by her second marriage, (that with John Clapham,) were:

948. V. Mary[6] Clapham, who died young, in 1810.

949. VI. John[6] Clapham, jr., who married, when twenty years of age, Lucy Hatch, aged about forty, and had two children,[7] both of whom died young. He removed to Demarara, and died there sometime after 1830.

Sarah[5] (345. III.), daughter of John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, married, 7 March, 1759, Gregory Purcell, of Portsmouth, a merchant. He died when about forty-two years of age, leaving a widow and eight children living (out of twelve); she died 3 May, 1789, aged 48. Only two of their children lived to be married. Of their children were:

950. I. Mary[6] Purcell, who died 24 December, 1788, aged 21.

951. II. Sarah[6] Purcell, christened 19 March, 1769; married, 20 June, 1819, William Gardner, who died 29 April, 1833, aged 83. She was his third wife. His first was a Frost, daughter of Capt. Samuel Frost,* of Portsmouth, N. H.; his second was Betsey Hewes, of Boston, Mass. Miss Susan[6] Purcell occupied, until recently, their house, known as the "Gardner House."

952. III. Gregory[6] Purcell, who died 18 May, 1788, aged 18.

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* For Frost family, see note to Daniel[4] (92) and John[5] (531.)

953. IV. Susan[6] Purcell, who died, unmarried, 3 May, 1861, aged 84.

954. V. Margaret[6] Purcell, who married Capt. Thomas Manning, one of whose daughters, Sarah Ann[7] Manning, married 29 June, 1823, Andrew Halliburton.

Rebecca[5] (348. VI.), daughter of John[4] and Sarah (Hall) Wentworth, christened at Portsmouth, N. H., 15 February, 1747; married, 5 October, 1770, Gillam Butler, grandson of Peter Butler, of Boston, Mass., when he was but 19 years of age, she being the elder. In the Revolution, he espoused the cause of the Home Government, and was named in the New Hampshire act of 1778,* "to prevent the return to this State of certain persons who had left the State and joined with the enemies thereof." He was a merchant in Portsmouth in 1770; removed to Nova Scotia, but, near the close of his life, removed to New Orleans, La., where he died. His wife died in Hingham, Mass. They had children:

955. I. Penelope Wentworth[6] Butler, eldest child, married Christopher Seaton, formerly of Tobago, West Indies. He died at Cornish, N. H., childless,

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* The names of the persons proscribed were:

John (371) *Wentworth* [Governor], Peter Livius, John Fisher [married the Governor's sister, Anna (373), [*George Meserve*, Robert Trail, George Boyd, John Fenton, *John Cockran*, Samuel Hale, jr., Edward Parry, *Thomas McDonough*, Esq., Maj. Robert Rogers, Andrew P. Sparhawk, Patrick Burn, John Smith, *William Johnson Rysam*, Stephen Little, Thomas Achincloss, Archibald Achincloss, Robert Robinson, Hugh Henderson, Gillam Butler, *James McMasters*, *John McMasters*, George Craige, James Bigby, William Peavy, Benjamin Hart, Bartholomew Stavers, Philip Bayley, Samuel Holland, Esq., Benning (370) Wentworth [cousin to Gov. John (371) and brother to Gov. John's wife Frances (367)], Jude Kennison, Jonathan Dix, *Robert Luist Fowle*, Benjamin Thompson, Esq., Jacob Brown, George Bell, *Stephen Holland*, Esq., Richard Holland, John Davidson, James Fulton, Thomas Smith, Dennis O'Hala, *Edward Goldstone Ludwyche*, Esq., *Samuel Cummings*, Esq., Thomas Cummings, *Benjamin Whiting*, Esq., *William Starke*, Esq., John Stark, *John Stinson*, John Stinson, jr., Samuel Stinson, Jeremiah Bowen, Zaccheus Cutler, John Holland, *Daniel Farnsworth*, *John Quigley*, John Morrison, *Josiah Pomroy*, *Elijah Williams*, Esq., Thomas Cutler, Eleazer Sanger, Robert Gilman, *Breed Batchelder*, Simon Baxter, *William Baxter*, Solomon Williard, Jesse Rice, *Enos Stevens*, Phineas Stevens, Solomon Stephens, Levi Williard, *John Brooks*, Josiah Jones, and Simeon Jones.

Those in italics, by subsequent acts, had their estates confiscated.

and she was living, later, at Roxbury, Mass., with a Mrs. Simmons. an adopted daughter.

956. II. Charlotte[6] Butler, died single.

957. III. George[6] Butler, died single, in Boston.

958. IV. Hugh Hall[6] Butler, a midshipman in the British navy; was killed in a duel, at Providence, R. I., when about eighteen years of age.

John[5] (353. V.), (known as "Capt. John"), son of Capt. William[4] and Margarey (Pepperrell) Wentworth, born at Kittery, Me., 23 February, 1736. He was the eldest in the direct male line of the descendants of Elder William in the fifth generation, who has male descendants now living. He served in the "Old French War," receiving a commission as lieutenant under his mother's brother, Col. William (afterwards Sir William) Pepperrell, in Capt. Osgood's company, for the invasion of Canada; when Capt. Osgood died (of small-pox) in Canada, John[5] succeeded him as captain, and as such continued to the end of the campaign, under Brig. Gen. Preble. He was at the battle of Quebec; was near Gen. Wolfe when he fell, and helped carry him to the rock where he died.* He was also in the war of the Revolution. In 1776, he was made Captain, and his son Benning[6] enlisted under him. He was at Ticonderoga, under Col. Williard, the year before the capture of Burgoyne; after that event, they were sent to Cambridge, Mass., as a part of the guard of Burgoyne's troops. At Cambridge, they were under Col. Gerrish. They were also at Spring Point, Casco Bay, under Col. Noyes. Capt. John's[5] last term of service commenced 22 December, 1778, and he died before the war ended, at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 9 June, 1781. Besides Benning,[6] Capt. John's sons Andrew P.[6] and Foster[6] were in the war of the Revolution; all three lived to draw pensions. Capt. John[5] married, 1st, in 1758, Hannah Furnald; and 2d, 17 September, 1762, Sarah, daughter of Nathan Bartlet, of Kittery, Me., born in Kittery, 7 December, 1740. She survived him, and married, 2d, 11 April, 1782, Capt. Clement Jordon, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., who died 19 February, 1793; by this marriage she had Shuah Jordon, born 12 January, 1787, who married, 9 June, 1804, Isaac Bradford, of New

* Moses (208) Wentworth, son of Aaron,[3] and grandson of Paul,[2] was an Orderly Sergeant at the battle of Quebec.

Gloucester, Me., and moved to Ohio, about 1815. She married, 3d, 12 March, 1795, Capt. Bildad Arnold, of New Gloucester, Me., who died 1 December, 1805. She married, 4th, 4 December, 1806, Capt. Nathaniel Evelith, of New Gloucester, Me., who died 23 November, 1824. She died at New Gloucester, Me., 12 September, 1827, aged 87.

The children of Capt. John[5] were, by his first wife:

959. I. Margarey Pepperrell,[6] born at Kittery, Me., 1 December, 1758; died there 10 July, 1764.

960. II. Andrew Pepperrell,[6] born at Kittery, Me, 2 December, 1761. [2656]

Capt. John[5] had, by his second wife:

961. III. Benning,[6] born at Kittery, 2 October, 1763. [2661]

962. IV. Foster,[6] born at Kittery, 24 July, 1765. [2669]

963. V. Hannah,[6] born at Kittery, 5 January, 1768; married Abner Jordon, of Lisbon, Me., who was born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 10 August, 1762. She died in Lisbon, Me., 3 September, 1849. He died 12 September, 1815. Their children were:

1. Nathan B.[7] Jordan, born 2 November, 1789; married Hannah True, both of Lisbon, Me.
2. John W.[7] Jordon, born July, 1791.; married Mehitable Roach, of Bath, Me.
3. Hannah[7] Jordon, born September, 1793; died single.
4. Abner[7] Jordon, born December, 1795; died young.
5. Nathaniel[7] Jordon, born January, 1798; married Nancy Jordon, of Danville, Me.
6. Timothy[7] Jordon, born September, 1801; married Climena Welch, of Monmouth, Me.
7. Sarah B.[7] Jordon, born September, 1805; married, 1st, Samuel Jordon, of Danville, Me.; 2d, John Stinchfield.
8. Benning W.[7] Jordon, born January, 1809;

married Lydia A. Chase, of Danville, Me.

9. Lydia H.[7] Jordon, born December, 1813; married William Stinchfield, of Danville, Me.

964. VI. John,[6] born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 19 May, 1770, and died at sea, 11 November, 1789.

965. VII. Samuel Solly,[6] born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 29 September, 1771. [2675]

966. VIII. Nathan,[6] born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 23 July, 1775; died 26 February, 1778, while his father was in the army; owing to his absence in the service of his country the father saw him but twice.

SARAH[5] (363. II.), daughter of Samuel[4] and Elizabeth (Deering) Wentworth, born 19 December, 1735; was baptized at Mr. Welsteed's church in Boston, 28 December, 1735. She married, 20 July, 1755, James Apthorpe,* of Braintree, Mass., who died

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* James Apthorpe was son of Charles and Grizzell (Eastwicke) Apthorpe. Charles Apthorpe was a merchant, in Boston; died 11 November, 1758, aged 60. He was son of East Apthorpe, of Wales, who married Susan, daughter of Rev. Dr. Ward, of the Church of England. Charles Apthorpe married, 13 January, 1726, Grizzell (born August 1709, at Jamaica, and came to Boston 1716), daughter of John Eastwicke, who married Grizzell, daughter of James Lloyd, of Boston, son of Sir John Lloyd, Kt., who assisted in carrying King Charles II. to France, after the battle of Worcester. The portraits of Charles Apthorpe and wife, and their oldest child, Mrs. Trecothick, by Feke, are still preserved at the residence of Rev. Joseph H. Clinch, of Boston, who married Griselda E.,[8] daughter of Richard Cunningham, and granddaughter of Sarah Wentworth[6] (967) (Apthorpe), wife of Hon. Perez Morton. The children of Charles and Grizzell Apthorpe were: 1. Grizzell, married Barlow Trecothick, Mayor of London, and member of Parliament, who died childless, 2 June, 1775; 2. Charles Ward; 3. John, married, 1st, Alicia Mann, and 2d, Hannah Greenleaf; 4. James, married Sarah[5] Wentworth, as above; 5. East, married, 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Foster Hutchinson, and 2d, Ann Crick; 6. Susan, married Thomas Bullfinch; 7. Ann, married Nathaniel Wheelwright; 8. Henry; 9. Stephen; 10. Joseph; 11. Elizabeth, married Robert Bayard; 12. Thomas; 13. Catherine; 14. George; 15. Robert; 16. Rebecca, married, 1st, —— McIvers, and 2d, Robert Bayard; 17. William, married —— Thompson; 18. Catherine.

The *Portsmouth (N. H.) Gazette*, alluding to the death of Charles Apthorpe, in 1758, speaks of him as leaving a widow and numerous offspring, and calls him "the greatest merchant on this continent." See Drake's *History of Boston*, chapter 64. There was Henry Apthorpe, merchant, of Portsmouth, N. H., April, 1749. Col. Pepperrell, in a letter from Louisburg, speaks of a Mr. Apthorpe, as then with him. Mrs. Morton published her book in 1823, in which are "Lines to the Mansion of my Ancestors on seeing it occupied as a Banking Establish-

at the age of 68, and was interred by the Rev. Dr. Parker, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in the family vault under the Chapel, in Boston. She died at Quincy, Mass., aged 84 years. Their children were:

967. I. Sarah Wentworth[6] Apthorpe, born 29 August, 1759; married, 24 February, 1781, Perez Morton.* He was born at Plymouth, Mass, 22 October, 1750; graduated at Harvard College in 1771; was Speaker of the House from 1806 to 1811; Attorney-General from 1811 to 1832; and died at Dorchester, Mass., 14 October, 1837. She was a poetess, and called by Paine the "American Sappho." Her portrait by Gilbert Stuart is with her granddaughter, Mrs. Griselda E.,[8] wife of Rev. Joseph H. Clinch of Boston, Mass. She wrote under the signature of "Philenia," in the *Massachusetts Magazine.* She published, in 1823, an octavo volume of 295 pages, entitled "My mind and its thoughts," including prose and poetry, in which were lines entitled, "Invocation to the shades of my ancestors Wentworth and Apthorpe," beginning thus:

Shadows of men revered and great!
Or good! Or crushed by adverse fate!
O'er your devoted offspring bend,
To her who seeks no earthly friend,
Missioned of God, descend!
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Apthorpe! My proud, paternal name,
The homage of my soul is thine.

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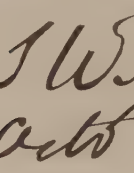
ment." This alludes to the residence of her paternal grandfather, Charles Apthorpe, of Boston, which was about 1750 "the scene of every elegance." In this mansion, Mrs. Morton's father, with seventeen other children, was born. When she wrote, all these children had died, and most of them before the meridian of life. Charles Apthorpe was Paymaster and Contractor for the Royal Army and Navy. He gave £500 towards the erection of what was called before the Revolution the King's Chapel.

* He was son of Joseph Morton, born 25 October, 1712; who married, 1st, Anna Bullock, of Rehoboth, Mass., who died 3 April, 1759, having had five children besides the above Perez; and, 2d, Abigail Hersey, who died 9 May, 1791, having had four children, among whom was Joseph, jr., born 6 August, 1764, and died 13 October, 1843, father of present William S. Morton, of Quincy, Mass. Joseph, sen., died 26 July, 1793.

She published, in 1790, an Indian tale entitled "Ouabi, or the Virtues of Nature." A patriotic poem of 52 pages, which had considerable attraction in its day, "Beacon Hill," published in pamphlet, in 1797, under the initials "S. M.,"



was written by her. A copy of this poem is in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. She died 14 May, 1846, at the old homestead of her father Apthorpe, in Quincy, Mass., aged 87 years.

The children of Perez and Sarah Wentworth[6] (Apthorpe) Morton were:

1. Sarah Apthorpe[7] Morton, born 2 June, 1782; married, 22 August, 1809, Richard Cunningham, and died 14 July, 1844. They had:
    1. Griselda Eastwick[8] Cunningham, born 16 August, 1810; married Rev. Joseph Hart Clinch, an Episcopal Clergyman, at Boston, Mass., 2 June, 1831, and had:
        1. John Morton[9] Clinch, born 6 March, 1833.
        2. Sarah Apthorpe Cunningham[9] Clinch, born 22 March, 1835; married, 25 November, 1858, Richard F. Bond, who died 6 February, 1866, and has William Cranch[10] Bond, born 25 December, 1860; Edith Griselda Clinch[10] Bond, born 29 May, 1862; Mary Wentworth[10] Bond, born 25 August, 1863.

3. Mary Josephine[9] Clinch, born 16 August, 1837; married Benjamin Gerrish Gray, 2 October, 1861, and has Phillips E.[10] Gray, born 15 June, 1863; Mary Griselda[10] Gray, born 23 July, 1865.
4. Mary Griselda[9] Clinch, born 24 April, 1840.
5. Edith Clementina Parker[9] Clinch; born 9 May, 1845, and died 23 August, 1847.
6. Joseph Howard[9] Clinch, born 6 April, 1853.

2. Perez Morton[8] Cunningham, born 2 May, 1812, and died childless, 21 January, 1866.
3. Charlotte[8] Cunningham, born 23 December, 1817; married, 2 June, 1836, Dr. Howard Sargent, of Boston. They had:
   1. Frances C.[9] Sargent, born 19 December, 1837; single.
   2. Charlotte H.[9] Sargent, born 17 January, 1840; married J. D. Parker, 30 November, 1864, and has Ruth E.[10] Parker.
   3. Howard[9] Sargent, born 28 July, 1842; married Martha L. Brattle, 23, October 1865, and has Louisa Lee[10] Sargent.
   4. Mary Sarah[9] Sargent, born 2 June, 1844, married Arthur M. Thomas, 14 January, 1864; has Isaac Rand[10] Thomas, and Malcolm[10] Thomas.

5. Ella Coolidge[9] Sargent, born February, 1846; married Daniel Oakey, 26 May, 1867. He was captain in the 2d Mass. Infantry, War of the Rebellion.
6. Alice Wentworth[9] Sargent, born 21 January, 1851.
7. Richard Turner[9] Sargent, born March 15, 1854.

4. John[8] Cunningham, born 30 June, 1820, and died 6 April, 1851, unmarried.

2. Anna Louisa[7] Morton, born 19 December, 1783. She was living with her great aunt, Mrs. Mary[5] (366) (Wentworth) Brinley, at Halifax, N. S., when the latter made her will, 17 September, 1817; and was remembered by her in it. She died unmarried, 31 March, 1843, while living with her niece, Mrs. Clinch, at Boston.
3. Frances Wentworth[7] Morton, born 6 February, 1785, died unmarried in 1831.
4. Charles Ward Apthorpe[7] Morton, born 15 August, 1786; graduated at Harvard College, 1804; and died 28 February, 1809, unmarried. His mother notices his death in her book.
5. Charlotte[7] Morton, born 30 September, 1787; married, in 1808, Andrew Dexter, of R. I., and died 17 August, 1819. Her death is also noticed in her mother's book. They had:
   1. Andrew Alfred[8] Dexter, born September, 1809; moved South; married and died in Alabama, leaving children.[9]
   2. Charlotte Sophia[8] Dexter.
   3. Samuel[8] Dexter; died, single, in Texas.

968. II. Charles Ward[6] Apthorpe; baptized 18 February, 1761; was Captain in the British navy; he married Mary, second daughter of John Prince, and sister of the late Hon. John Prince, of Roxbury, Mass. Charles W.[6] died in Boston, leaving several children,[7] of whom nothing can be learned.

969. III. Elizabeth[6] Apthorpe, baptized 23 February, 1763; lived with her sister Sarah Wentworth,[6] widow of Hon. Perez Morton, and died unmarried but a few years before her.

970. IV. Frances[6] Apthorpe died, single, about midlife.

971. V. George Henry[6] Apthorpe, married his cousin Anne[6] (978) daughter of William L. and Elizabeth[5] (Wentworth) Perkins. She died, July 1825, aged 47. He died, 21 January, 1825, aged 54, and was buried in tomb in southwest corner of the church in Quincy. They had:

1. Anna[7] Apthorpe, baptized 8 September, 1799; died, aged 18 years.
2. Sarah[7] Apthorpe, baptized 6 June, 1802; admitted to church, 19 September, 1822. She died, single, in Surinam, about 1854.
3. William Perkins[7] Apthorpe, baptized 13 July, 1806; was a Congregational Clergyman; and at last dates was a widower, at Denver, Colorado. His children were: William[8] Apthorpe, married; John[8] Apthorpe, killed in battle before Richmond, Va, in war of the Rebellion, unmarried; George[8] Apthorpe, Anna[8] Apthorpe; Mary[8] Apthorpe.
4. George Henry[7] Apthorpe, graduated at Yale College, 1824; was missionary to Ceylon, and died 8 June, 1844, aged 46; married, but had no children.

972. VI. Charlotte[6] Apthorpe, born 1 August, 1773; died, single, in early life.

973. VII. Paul Wentworth[6] Apthorpe, Quincy church records say, "born 4 July, 1775; baptized 24 November, 1775; proxies for sponsors, James Apthorpe,

Esq., for his Excellency Gov. John[5] Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. John Wheelwright, for Paul Wentworth,* Esq., of London, together with Madame Grizzell Apthorpe [the grandmother] in her own name."

There were two other children of James and Sarah[5] (Wentworth) Apthorpe, both daughters, one of whom was named Lucy. One of them married, 1st, Capt. Nash, of the British Navy; and 2d, —— Wimbolt, and lived in England. The other married —— Hawkshaw.

Elizabeth[5] (364. III.), daughter of Samuel[5] and Elizabeth (Deering) Wentworth, christened as above 18 December, 1737. She married, 1st, 9 April, 1758, John Gould, of Boston; 2d, Nathaniel Rogers, of Boston. This marriage was thus announced in the *Portsmouth* (N. H.) *Gazette* of 18 October, 1765: "Last Tuesday evening, was married at his Excellency the Governor's [Benning (80) Wentworth], by the Rev. Mr. Caner, of Boston, Nathaniel Rogers, Esq., of Boston, to Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, of the same place, a lady very amiable and highly interesting." Mr. Rogers is supposed to have been lost at sea, as he was never heard from after he sailed from this country. His widow married, 3d, 21 April, 1774, Dr. William L. Perkins, of Boston. The marriage was thus announced in the *Portsmouth Gazette:* "Last evening, was married at His Excellency Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth's by the Rev. Dr. Byles, Dr. William Lee Perkins,† of Boston, formerly of Hampton Court, Great Britain, to Mrs. Rogers, second daughter of Samuel[4] Wentworth, Esq., late of the same place." It is said that, at her marriage to her first husband, the other two were present; and that, at her marriage with her second, the last one was present. She survived her husband, and died in 1810, aged 63, and was buried in the tomb under the church in Quincy. Dr. Perkins went to Halifax at the breaking out of the Revolution, with his family, and he was in London in October, 1776. He died at

* The relationship of Hon. Paul Wentworth, LL.D., of Dartmouth College, London, to the Wentworths of America, had never been ascertained. He is noticed in this book among the Wentworths whose connection is not traced out.

† Dr. Perkins was the author of several medical publications of much merit. Gen. Washington, on taking possession of Boston, ordered his stock of medicines seized for the Continental army. In 1778, he was proscribed and banished.

Hampton Court, England, in 1797. He had a former wife, Sarah, daughter of Shem Drowne, and widow of Rev. Jeremiah Condy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston (who died 28 August, 1768); she died 7 July, 1773.

The children of Elizabeth[5] (Wentworth) Gould, by her first marriage, were:

974. I. John[6] Gould, a surgeon in the British army, who married a daughter of Michael Franklin,* (formerly lieut. governor of Nova Scotia), and died in the West Indies, leaving a son in business, at latest dates, in Liverpool, England. [There was a John Gould of Massachusetts who went to England and was a loyalist. Addresser of the king in 1779.]

975. II. Samuel[6] Gould, merchant in Boston. No trace can be found of any descendants of his.

976. III. Elizabeth[6] Gould, married George Henry Monk, Judge of the Supreme Court. He was known in early life as Major Monk. He was descended from the same family with the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, of about 1860. He went to Canada, where he died in 1823. They had children:

1. *Daughter*,[7] married Col. Lloyd,† of the British Army.
2. Elizabeth[7] Monk, lived with her uncle Sir James‡ Monk, and died single.

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* Michael Franklin emigrated from Boston to Halifax about 1752; old residents of Halifax had a tradition that he was in some way at one time connected in business with the Apthorpes and John Hancock. He was member of the Assembly in 1759 and 1761, and of the Council in 1762; Justice of the Peace in 1761. He was lieutenant-governor in 1766; and 1768 was lieutenant-governor of St. John's Island. He died in 1782. It is not known that he was in any way connected with Benjamin Franklin. He married a Miss Boutineau, and had James Boutineau Franklin, whose only child is the wife of Rev. R. F. Uniacke, present rector of St. George's church, Halifax.

† Henry Lloyd, contractor for the royal army, and Joshua Loring, jr., went to Halifax in 1776, and were proscribed with other loyalists in 1778, and banished. Lloyd died in London about 1796, aged 86. Loring died in England in 1789, aged 45, married —— Lloyd in Dorchester, Mass, 1769, and had John Wentworth Loring, born 1775, who was father of Henry Lloyd Loring, Arch-Deacon of Calcutta, who died 1832. See letter of King William IV. under Gov. John[5] (371), introducing a Mr. Lloyd. See Apthorpe note under Sarah[5] (363).

‡ He was son of James Monk, an eminent lawyer at Halifax, who was made

3. Henry[7] Monk, died in the employ of the North West or Hudson Bay Company.
4. James[7] Monk, was in the commissariat at Halifax, and was drowned from a sail boat in Bedford basin, a few miles from town.
5. Samuel Wentworth[7] Monk, was a prominent lawyer at Halifax, removed to Montreal, and became Judge; his son[8] is now Judge there.
6. Edward Gould[7] Monk, was educated at Windsor College, N. S., and went to England.

By her second marriage, Elizabeth[5] (Wentworth) Rogers had:

977. IV. George Wentworth[6] Rogers, christened at King's Chapel, Boston, 3 September, 1766, and doubtless died in infancy.

By her third marriage, Elizabeth[5] (Wentworth) Perkins had:

978. V. Anne[6] Perkins, who married her cousin George H.[6] (971) Apthorpe, whom see for descendants.

Mary[5] (366. V.), daughter of Samuel[4] and Elizabeth (Deering) Wentworth; born 4 May, 1743; baptized at King's Chapel, Boston, Mass., by Mr. Commissary Rice, 27 May, 1743, — sureties, William Shirley, Esq., and Mrs. Monk,* of Boston, and Mrs. Carter, of Barbadoes. She married, 29 October 1765, George Brinley, afterwards a merchant in Boston. In the Revolution he was proscribed and banished; was in England in 1783; held the position of Deputy-Commissary-General, at Halifax, N. S., in 1797; in 1799, was appointed Commissary-General of his Majesty's forces in British North America, and was holding the office as late as 1808, if not until his death. He died, at Halifax in 1809, his will being proved 11 May. His will was made at Halifax, 2 November, 1798, at which date he had children living, — Mrs. Mary[6] Moody (in England), Thomas[6] Brinley, Wentworth[6] Brinley (in England), William B.[6] Brinley, and grandson George[7] Moody.

Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in 1752. Was he the Monk who married Anne Deering as on page 65? James Monk had two sons, viz:

I. James Monk, who was Solicitor-General in 1774, Member of Assembly in 1776 and 1777. He removed to Canada, became Chief Justice, was knighted, and died without issue.

II. George Henry Monk, as above.

* Was she the aunt Anne Deering who married —— Monk?

His wife Mrs. Mary[5] (Wentworth) Brinley, made her will 17 September, 1817; it was proved 2 January, 1819, when her husband and children were all dead; she willed property to her grandson, Lieut. Charles[7] Moody, — to C. D. Nevinson, second "husband of my lamented daughter Mary Nevinson," — to her "grand-daughter Catherine Frances[7] Moody" (and speaks of her granddaughter's sister "the late Mrs. Roberts,") — to the granddaughter of her sister Mrs. Sarah[5] (363) Apthorpe, who was Anna Louisa,[6] daughter of Hon. Perez Morton.

Their children were as follows:

979. I. Mary[6] Brinley (only daughter), born in Boston Mass.; married, 1st, before 1798 (from the house of Paul Wentworth, LL.D., London, Eng., elsewhere described in this work), Charles Moody, a merchant in London; 2d, before 12 June, 1812, Dr. C. D. Nevinson. She was not living when her mother made her will in 1817, but Dr. Nevinson was still surviving. By her marriage with Mr. Moody, she had:

1. George[7] Moody.
2. Charles[7] Moody, a lieutenant in the British army.
3. *Daughter*,[7] married ——— Roberts.
4. Catherine Frances[7] Moody, who married, in 1823, Capt. Charles Arthur Gore, of the First Life Guards, who died soon after the birth of their last child; besides several children who died in childhood, they had:
   1. Cecilia Anne Mary[8] Gore, born 30 November, 1823; married, 4 July, 1853, (at St. George's, Hanover Square, by Rev. Lord John Thynne, (sub-dean of Winchester,) brother to the bridegroom), Lord Edward Thynne.
   2. Augustus Frederick Wentworth[8] Gore, a lieutenant in the English army, served in the 7th Hussars in the India campaign of 1858, including siege of Lucknow; received medal, and was mentioned in despatches;

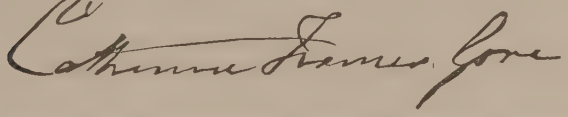
married, 19 September 1861, at St. Mary Abbot's church, Kensington, England, Emily Ann, third daughter of the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Curzon, of Scarsdale House, Kensington, — and was one of the suite of the Prince of Wales in his visit to America in 1861.

Mrs. Catharine Frances[7] (Moody) Gore was the well-known authoress. She began to write at the age of twenty-four. Her first work "Theresa Marchmont," said to have been written in a week, was followed by nearly seventy others, filling nearly two hundred volumes. Her works attained an immense popularity. They were confined to portraitures of English fashionable life and character, and had the advantage of her intimate knowledge of the society she described. The *London Times* has said, "some future Macaulay will turn to her pages for a perfect picture of life as we find it in the upper classes of society." The most successful of her works were, — "The Diary of a *Desennuyee*," "The Banker's Wife," "Peers and Parvenues," "Temptation and Atonement," and "The Money Lender," which last she dedicated to the author of this work. For more than a year before her death, Mrs. Gore was almost entirely blind, and a few months before her death an unsuccessful attempt was made to restore her sight. The result was disastrous, and her constitution never recovered from the painful shock. She had lived at Hamble Cliff, Southampton, but died at Linwood, Linhurst, 29 January 1861, in her 63d year.

Mrs. Gore was a great favorite with her mother's cousin, Sir Charles-Mary[6] Wentworth, son of Gov. John[5] (371). When he died he left her twenty-three thousand acres of land in Nova Scotia, embracing what was formerly the residence of Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria;* and also all the papers, plate, and pictures which Sir Charles-Mary[6] had inherited from his father. Mrs. Gore wrote to the author of this work that she had had two large chests full of the papers of Gov. John[5] Wentworth, the most of which bore date prior to the American Revolution. But she destroyed them, in the belief that so much prejudice was existing against those who espoused the cause of the home government in

* This place, known as "Prince's Lodge," Bedford Basin, now belongs to her son.

the time of the Revolution, that nobody would feel any interest in them. She saved a very few, which she kindly forwarded to the writer. She felt great interest in the completion of this work, and the author is indebted to her for many of the facts in relation to the Wentworths who left this country at the time of the Revolution. From her last letter to the author, before she lost her sight, the following autograph was taken. But a short time before her death,



she dictated, when totally blind, a letter to the writer, regretting that she could never see the work, but hoping to have it read to her by her children. She also dictated a letter of introduction to him for her son, when he came to America with the Prince of Wales.

980. II. Thomas[6] Brinley; he was Lieutenant-Colonel in the British army, and Quartermaster-General of the British forces in the West Indies, and died of yellow fever, at Jamaica, about 1805, where he was serving with his regiment.

981. III. George[6] Brinley, was captain in the army, and died in 1796.

982. IV. Wentworth[6] Brinley, christened at Boston, Mass., 8 November, 1769, at King's Chapel; was barrister, died in London, single.

983. V. William Burch[6] Brinley; married Joanna, daughter of John Allen, Esq., of Preston, N. S., and died at his mother's house on west side of Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., 12 June, 1812, aged 39 years, leaving a widow and an only child, viz: Frances Mary[7] Brinley, who married, about 1830, William Lawson, and now lives a widow, at Halifax, N. S., having William[8] Lawson and three other sons,[8] and one daughter,[8] living at Halifax.

Benning[5] (370. IX.), son of Samuel[4] and Elizabeth (Deering) Wentworth, born 16 March, 1757, christened at King's Chapel, Boston, by Mr. Caner, 21 May; His Excellency Gov. Benning

(80) Wentworth, Charles Paxton, Esq., and Mrs. Penelope Vassall, sureties. He graduated at Oxford, England; married, at All Saints' Church, Hereford, by Rev. Dr. Allen, 15 January, 1784, to Anne, daughter of William Bird. In 1788 he was living at Hope, Hereford County, England. He removed to Halifax, N. S., and held several offices there, while his cousin and brother-in-law, John[5] (371) Wentworth, was Governor there. He owned a house and grounds in the north suburbs of Halifax, since called Poplar Grove. He was sworn in as Counsellor, 12 November, 1796; Treasurer, which he resigned 3 October, 1797; Master of the Rolls, and Register in Chancery, 8 July, 1800; and also Captain and Paymaster in the King's Nova Scotia regiment. He died at Halifax, 18 February, 1808, being then Secretary of the Province; the Governor's son, Charles-Mary[6] was appointed his successor.

Benning[5] and Anne (Bird) had children:

984. I. Francis Augusta,[6] born 10 October, 1784, at Hammersmith House, London, baptized 5 November, 1784, by the Rev. Mr. Ripley, of Fulham; Hon. Paul Wentworth, LL. D., Mrs. Francis Wentworth (367) (wife of Gov. John[5]), and Miss Bird, sponsors. She married Maj. William Atkins Bowyer, who, in compliance with the will of an uncle, changed his name to William Atkins, and became Lord of the Manor of Clapham, near London. She died in 1856, having had several children.[7] Her eldest daughter, Francis Augusta[7] Atkins, married, 1st, in 1826, Rev. George Legge, younger brother of the Earl of Dartmouth, who died in 1827; and 2d, Rev. Samuel Cobb, of Surry, England.

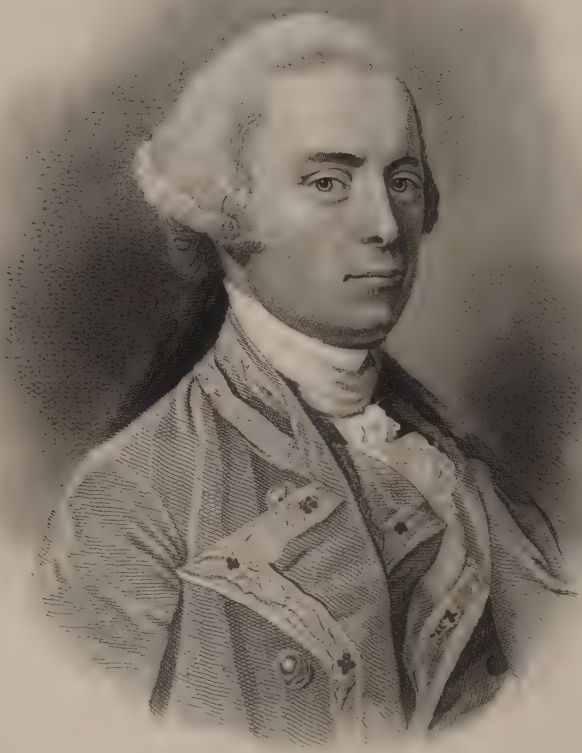
985. II. Benning William,[6] born at Hereford, 12 July, 1787, and died 20 July, 1789.

986. III. Julia Ann,[6] born at Fownhope 8 January, 1789, and died unmarried in 1812.

987. IV. Benning William Bentinck,[6] born in London, 15 July, 1790, and died in 1810.

988. V. William Fitzwilliam,[6] born at Hereford, 8 May, 1792. [2685]

989. VI. Georgiana Frances Rawdon,[6] born at Hereford, 5 November, 1793, and died 12 April 1794.



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990. VII. Edwina Charlotte Ponsonby,[6] born at Halifax, N.S., 23 January, 1795, and died in infancy.

991. VIII. Samuel Henry,[6] born at Halifax, N. S., 5 March, 1797. [2691]

992. IX. Charles Augustus,[6] born at Halifax, 25 February, 1798; was a surgeon, died 8 February, 1834, at the Cape of Good Hope, having been twice married, and leaving several children."

993. X. Charlotte Augustus,[6] (twin with Charles A.[6]), born at Halifax, 25 February, 1798; died 22 December, 1802.

994. XI. Elizabeth Anne,[6] born at Halifax, 17 February, 1802, and died unmarried, 22 May, 1837.

JOHN[5] (371. I.), (known as "Governor John," the last royal governor of New Hampshire,) son of Mark Hunking[4] and Elizabeth (Rindge) Wentworth, grandson of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] and nephew of Gov. Benning[4]; was baptized (date of birth not given), 14 August, 1736–7; graduated at Harvard College, 1755, took the degree of A. M. there in 1758; and became early associated with his father at Portsmouth, who was one of the most extensive merchants in New England. He went to England prior to 1765, and when the "Stamp Act" of that year passed, he and Barlow Trecothic,* then agents of the Province of New Hampshire, were instructed to use all their influence in favor of its repeal. The zeal and talent displayed by young Wentworth commended him to the ministry, and had no small effect in securing the repeal of that odious act.

While in England, and not thirty-one years of age, on the 11th August, 1766, he was appointed Governor of New Hampshire, in place of his uncle Gov. Benning[4] resigned, and also "Surveyor of the King's Woods" for all North America. This latter

* This Barlow Trecothic has been already mentioned as having married daughter of that Charles Apthorpe, whose son James married Lady Wentworth' sister Sarah[5] (363).

office was somewhat like the office of Surveyor General at the present day, but it had more particular reference to surveys for the selection and preservation of timber for the Navy and other Governmental purposes. The duties of this latter office required his attention to all the Colonies. So he sailed from England for Charleston, S. C., and reached there the next March. From Charleston he proceeded to Portsmouth, N. H., by land. He registered his commission in each one of the Colonies, as he passed along, thereby giving official notice of his appointment. He did not enter upon his duties as Governor of New Hampshire, until June 1767. There is an official letter extant dated 16 June, 1767, announcing his arrival at Portsmouth.

Gov. Wentworth[5] lived in the house* on Pleasant street, occupied by the late Ebenezer[6] Wentworth, son of the Governor's cousin George[5] (377), until compelled by fear of the revolutionary party to leave the State in 1775; and there is now paper upon the walls of the house as good as new, placed there by the Governor. In 1773 he built a country residence in Wolfborough, N. H., upon the farm now owned by Geo. Whitten, or by his sons Thomas and Geo. W. G. Whitten, upon a small lake a few miles from the Academy village, or Smith's bridge, (so called), where the author of this work, in 1827, attended school. The mansion was one hundred feet long by forty-five feet wide, with out-buildings of corresponding size. He had five large barns. The house was burned in 1820, the same year in which the Governor died; but the writer and wife visited the ground in 1851, and found there many marks of his taste and liberality.

Mrs. Sarah Wentworth[6] (363) (Apthorpe) Morton, in her poem entitled "Beacon Hill," published in 1797, thus alludes to Gov. Wentworth's improvements at Wolfborough, and to that "dearer

* In a letter to Hon. William Bayard, of New York, inviting him to visit him at Portsmouth, with his family, dated 3d day of July, 1767, Gov. Wentworth says: "You will find a small hut with little comfortable apartments on the one side. (We have too much modesty to call it front.) We look over the town and down the river to the boundless Atlantic Ocean. On the other, we overlook a place for a garden, bounded or rather separated from the field by a large sea-water pond, which enlivens the rural scene. That is our only entertainment here in the morning. I will promise the ladies good tea at noon; a plain, comfortable table equally removed from want or satiety; and at night a good dry bed, and at all times and places an honest, sincere welcome to make it all your own without the least hindrance, let or molestation of vexatious ceremony or impertinent curiosity."

cause" which drew "far from his side" the "patriot soldier" and brought a "powerful legion" "to the fierce field:"

> While Wentworth, patron of his parent clime,
> With hand of bounty and with soul sublime,
> Mid the blank forest arched the sumptuous dome,
> And dressed the desert with exotic bloom.
> The blue cot rising on the rivulet's side,
> The hungry plain with feeding pulse supplied,
> The clover'd valley, and the barley'd hill,
> The busy flail, the never resting mill,
> Joined with the milkmaid's song, the ploughman's glee,
> Were all thy gift, and drew their hope from thee;—
> Thee, Wentworth! born the humblest hut to cheer,
> From vexing want to chase the gathering tear,
> Or, round thy brow while civic myrtles twine,
> To rule in council, and in courts to shine.
> Loved as thou art, a country's *dearer* cause
> *Far from thy side* the patriot soldier draws,
> To the fierce field a powerful legion brings,
> Which scorns the sway and braves the strength of kings.

The Governor's administration ended with the commencement of the American Revolution, and the responsibility of organizing the new Government devolved upon the Speaker of the last Provincial House of Representatives, Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, whose grandfather Ezekiel[2] was a brother to his father's grandfather Samuel.[2] And he, (John[4] Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H.,) was made President of the first State Revolutionary convention, holden for the organization of an Independent State Government, at Exeter, N. H.

Gov. Wentworth's last official act in New Hampshire, was a proclamation in September, 1775, dated at the Isles of Shoals (now a noted summer resort, about twelve miles out into the sea from Portsmouth), proroguing the General Assembly to the next April, this being subsequent to the one addressed from Fort William and Mary, in July, adjourning it to September, which some writers have claimed as the last.

Gov. Wentworth was in Paris in 1778, and President John Adams records, that as he was leaving his box in the theatre, "A gentleman seized me by the hand; I looked at him. 'Gov. Wentworth, sir,' said the gentleman. At first, I was somewhat embarrassed; I knew not how to behave towards him. As my classmate

and friend at college and ever since, I could have pressed him to my bosom with most cordial affection. But we now belonged to two different nations and were at war with each other, and consequently we were enemies." The bonds of living personal friendship however were not easily broken. The whig and the loyalist met afterwards in amity. Mr. Adams remarks further that he never knew the object of the governor's visit to the French capital, and concludes mention of him with this handsome tribute: "Not an indelicate expression to us, or our country or our ally, escaped him. His whole behavior was that of an accomplished gentleman."

The Rev. Dr. Dwight, in his *Travels*, says:

> Gov. John Wentworth was the greatest benefactor to the Province of New Hampshire mentioned in its history. He was a man of sound understanding, refined taste, enlarged views, and a dignified spirit. His manners, also, were elegant, and his disposition enterprising. Agriculture in this province, owed more to him than to any other man. He also originated the formation of new roads, and the improvement of old ones. All these circumstances rendered him very popular, and he would probably have continued to increase his reputation, had he not been prevented by the controversy between Great Britain and the Colonists.
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> As the case was, he retired from the chair with an unimpeachable character, and with a higher reputation than any other man who at that time held the same office in this country.

Rev. Dr. Belknap, the historian of N. H., says:

> His intentions were pacific, and whilst the temper of the times allowed him to act agreeably to his own principles, his government was acceptable and beneficial; but when matters came to the worst, his faults were as few and his conduct as temperate, as could be expected from a servant of the crown. If a comparison be drawn between him and most of the other Governors on this Continent, at the beginning of the revolution, he must appear to advantage. Instead of widening the breach, he endeavored to close it; and, when his efforts failed, he retired from a situation where he could no longer exercise the office of Governor, leaving his estates and many of his friends.

Gov. Wentworth had hopes that he could be as successful in causing the repeal of the acts that led to the revolution as he was in causing the repeal of the stamp act in 1765. But at the former period he was present in England. In 1774, whilst he was corresponding with the Ministry, and with personal friends of influence with them, and doing all he could to conciliate the people at home, other Governors, and especially the Governor of Massachu-

setts, were precipitating a contest in which the people of New Hampshire could not but sympathize. Had Governor Wentworth been in England, it is doubtful whether any of the obnoxious measures would have passed.

In a letter to Dr. Belknap, from Nova Scotia, 15 May, 1791, Gov. Wentworth says:

> The independence having been consented to by the government which intrusted me with its powers, I do most cordially wish the most extensive, great and permanent blessings to the United States; and of course rejoice at the establishment of their federal constitution as the probable means of their happiness. If there is anything partial in my heart in this case, it is that New Hampshire, my native country, may arise to be among the most brilliant members of the confederation; as it was my zealous wish, ambition, and unremitted endeavor, to have led her to, among the Provinces, while under my administration. For this object, nothing appeared to me too much. My whole heart and fortune were devoted to it; and I do flatter myself, not without some prospect of success.

From New Hampshire he went to England, where he received from George III. the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 14 May, 1792 (there being but one Governor, Edward, Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, for all the British North American Provinces), and he held the office until 1808, when he resigned, and Sir George Prevost was sworn in as his successor 13 April of that year. Governor John continued to reside at Halifax after his term of office expired, and never left that place after 1810. In 1795, he was created a Baronet, and on the 16 June, 1796, he was further honored with the privilege of wearing in the chevron of his arms, two keys, as an emblem of his fidelity. He received a pension of £500 per annum, from 1 June, 1808, until his death. He was honored with the degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth (N. H.) College in 1773, and from the Universities of Oxford and Aberdeen. Halliburton, in his *History of Nova Scotia*, says: "Jan. 1810. Sir John and Lady Wentworth return to reside in Nova Scotia, and receive an affectionate address from the people." When Edward, Duke of Kent (father of Queen Victoria), left Nova Scotia, he presented the palatial residence, known as "the Prince's Lodge," which he had built, to Gov. Wentworth; whose son Sir Charles-Mary[6] at his death, willed it to Mrs. Catherine Frances[7] (Moody) Gore, the authoress, daughter of his cousin Mary[6] (979) (Brinley) Moody.

Sir John[5] died at his residence, at Mrs. Fleigher's, on the east side of Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., 8 April, 1820, aged 83. Mrs. Fleigher's son, Wentworth Fleigher, now attorney-at-law in Chicago, Ill., was with him in his last years, and last hours. Gov. John's son, Charles-Mary,[6] was then in England, being Secretary to Earl Fitzwilliam.

Gov. Wentworth's remains were interred under St. Paul's Church at Halifax, N. S., and a marble tablet, erected to his memory, bears the following inscription:

In memory of SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, who administered the Government of this Province for nearly sixteen years, from May, 1792, to April, 1808. With what success, the public records of that period, and his Majesty's gracious approbation will best testify. His unshaken attachment to his Sovereign and the British constitution, was conspicuous throughout his long life.

Gov. John[5] married (Queen's Chapel, Portsmouth, 11 November, 1769, by Rev. Arthur Brown) his cousin Frances[5] (367), daughter of Samuel[4], and widow of his and her cousin Theodore[5] Atkinson, jr., son of his and her aunt Hannah,[4] wife of Hon. Theodore Atkinson. (See "Atkinson," under family of Hannah[4] (82), daughter of Lieut. Gov. John,[3] son of Samuel[2].) Gov. John[5] married her just fourteen days after the burial service of her former husband. He was much attached to her previous to his visiting England; but in his absence she married, 13 May, 1762, their cousin Atkinson. Her first husband, Gov. Wentworth's Secretary, died of slow consumption, 28 October, 1769, aged 33; it having been evident before her last husband's return in 1767 from England that his disease was beyond all hope of cure. The writer of this work, with his wife, in September 1857, saw, at the residence of Hon. Asa Freeman,* Dover,

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* The history of these portraits is as follows: Theodore Atkinson, known as the fourth Theodore, who married Hannah[4] (82), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3] Wentworth outlived all his family, as under the head of said Hannah[4] (82) will more fully appear; and whatever he might give to his son's widow Frances[5] (367), who had married Gov. John (371) Wentworth, would be certain of confiscation. He adopted "my relation George King," as his heir, on condition that he change the name to Atkinson. Judge Atkinson died September, 1779, and King took the name of Atkinson, December, 1779. He was then in the State Council, and about 40 years of age. Genealogists have not traced out this relationship. This George K. married Susanna Sparhawk, and died childless; and his nephew, William King, Jr. (son of his brother William King, who married Mary, daughter of John Wendell, and granddaughter of Hon. Jacob Wendell, merchant of Boston), taking

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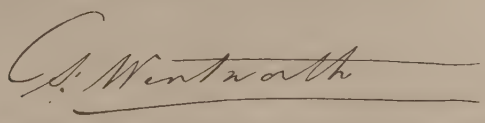
N. H., the portraits of Hon. Theodore Atkinson (senior), and wife Hannah,[4] and of Theodore (jr.) and wife, afterwards Lady Wentworth. They were painted by J. Singleton Copley.



Lady Wentworth went to England with her son Charles-Mary[6],

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the name of Atkinson, which his father had declined to do, became his heir by the original will. [For Wendell family, see Wibird note under Hunking[4] (81)]. George and William King had a brother Thomas.

William K. Atkinson, born 6 January, 1765, married 3 September 1788, Abigail, daughter of Hon. John Pickering, who married Abigail, daughter of Jacob Sheafe, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., and sister of James, Jacob, William and John, otherwise noticed in this book. He died 29 September, 1820, and his wife died 27 February, 1838. Upon their death, the portraits fell to their daughter Frances, now widow of the late Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover, N. H. The children of Wm. King and Abigail (Pickering) Atkinson, were:

1. Charlotte Atkinson, born 26 February, 1790, married Amasa Copp, of Wakefield, N. H., and died 4 November, 1815. They had:
   1. Mary Wendall Copp, married John Tredick.
   2. Charlotte K. A. Copp married Elijah Wadleigh.
2. Susan Sparhawk Atkinson, born 30 January, 1792, married J. Wainwright March, of Greenland, N. H., and died 1821. They had:
   1. William K. A. March.
   2. Mary Wainwright March.
   3. Charles March.
   4. Clement March, now of Greenland, N. H.
   5. Frank March.
   6. Susan March, married ——— St. Clair.
3. Theodore Atkinson, born 5 July, 1794, and Ann Louisa Tufts, and died 24 August, 1822. They had:
   1. Frances Ann Atkinson, married Edward Appleton.
   2. Theodore Atkinson, married Martha Palmer; and lives in Boston, Mass.
4. Frances Atkinson, born 21 June, 1797, married Hon. Asa Freeman, of Dover, N. H., who graduated at Dartmouth College, 1810, and died 8 December, 1867. They had:
   1. Francis A. Freeman, born 29 November, 1822, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841.
   2. Sarah Huntington Freeman, born 22 May, 1825, and married Rev. N. E. Marble, D. D.
   3. Abigail Atkinson Freeman, born 21 December, 1828, and married Alfred W. Pike, M. D.
5. John Pickering Atkinson, born 15 December, 1800, and died single, 24 July, 1825.
6. William King Atkinson, born 22 March, 1807, and died single, 14 December, 1837.

in March, 1798, and resided principally with the family of Lord Fitzwilliam. In July 1798, she was presented at court by the Countess Fitzwilliam, and so pleased Queen Charlotte that she was appointed a lady-in-waiting, with £500 salary, and the privilege of residing abroad at pleasure. She died 14 February, 1813, at Sunning Hill, Berks County, twenty-four miles out of London. Mrs. Gore, the authoress, granddaughter of Lady Wentworth's sister (Mrs. Mary[5] (366) Brinley), was present at her last sickness and death.

Because the father of Lady Wentworth's first husband made the will he did, some writers have argued that he was unfriendly to Gov. John.[5] This is controverted by the fact that, as soon as Theodore[5] Atkinson, jr., his wife's first husband (who was his secretary) died, he appointed his father, Theodore sr., to the office, and he continued to hold it whilst John[5] Wentworth was governor. Had Judge Atkinson willed property to Gov. Wentworth or his wife, it would have been confiscated at once.

On the death of Benning[5] (370) Wentworth in February, 1808, Sir John[5] appointed Charles-Mary[6] his private secretary; but Charles-Mary[6] was not then in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Wallace, the treasurer, acted. Sir G. Prevost came out in April, 1808, as governor, and S. H. George came out as his secretary.

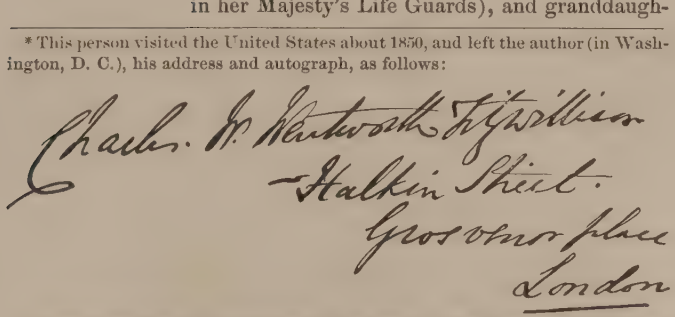
Murdock's history of Nova Scotia gives a full history of Sir John Wentworth's administration, and proves him one of the ablest and most popular of its governors, whilst Lady Wentworth sustained her position in a manner that has never been equalled; her personal beauty, graceful manners, intellectual attainments, and ready wit, ever making her home the centre of fashion and learning.

Gov. John[5] and Frances[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, had son, John,[6] jr., christened 9 June, 1770, who died in infancy, and it is said also others who died in infancy. The only child that survived infancy was

995. I. Charles-Mary[6] (second baronet), born at Portsmouth, N. H., 20 January, 1775. He was godson of Charles and Mary, Marquis and Marchioness of Rockingham. He graduated at Oxford, England, and officiated as Private Secretary to Earl Fitzwilliam when that nobleman was Lord of the Treasury. He was sworn in as a member of His Majesty's Council in Nova

Scotia, 16 June, 1801, and sat in 1802 and 1803, but in March 1805, Gov. John reports his seat vacant. Sir Charles-Mary[6] passed but little of his time in Nova Scotia, and it is doubtful whether he ever considered it his home. He returned to England, and resided with the Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam; and died single, at Kingsand, Devon, 10 April, 1844, when the baronetcy became extinct. By his will, he left to the Hon. Charles W. Wentworth Fitzwilliam,* youngest son of Earl Fitzwilliam, his estate of "Wentworth Hills" in Nova Scotia; to Hon. Francis Gore, formerly Governor of Upper Canada, and husband of his late cousin Annabella,[6] who was daughter of his father's brother Thomas[5] (372), his estate at Antigonyshire in Nova Scotia; to Mrs. Catherine Frances,[7] widow of the late Charles Gore (an officer in her Majesty's Life Guards), and granddaugh-

* This person visited the United States about 1850, and left the author (in Washington, D. C.), his address and autograph, as follows:



He was descendant of Lady Anne Wentworth, eldest daughter of Thomas, Marquis of Rockingham, who married, 22 June, 1744, William, third Earl Fitzwilliam, of Ireland, and first of England [see page 15]. The Marquis of Rockingham was Thomas Watson[25] Wentworth, whose father, Edward Watson, afterwards Lord Rockingham, married Anne,[24] daughter of the Earl of Strafford who was beheaded 12 May, 1641. The Earl of Strafford was the twenty-third in descent from Reginald Wentworth, who lived at the time of the Norman Conquest, in 1066; while Elder William Wentworth was twenty-first in descent. They were of the same line of descent from Reginald Wentworth for eleven generations, when Sir William[11] Wentworth had two sons, William[12] and John[12]. The families of Strafford, Rockingham, and Fitzwilliam, were the descendants of the elder William,[12] while Elder William[21] descended from John,[12] the younger. For further particulars see article upon the English genealogy of the Wentworth family, in the earlier part of this work.

ter of his mother's sister Mary[5] (366), (who was wife of Gen. Brinley,) daughter of Samuel,[4] and granddaughter of Gov. John,[3] an estate of twenty-three thousand acres near Pictou, and also the estate called "Rockingham Lodge," near Halifax, formerly the residence of His Royal Highness, Edward, Duke of Kent,* (father to Queen Victoria), and all the family papers,†

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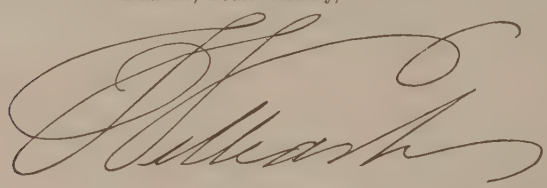
* The Duke of Kent left Halifax early in August 1800, and never revisited Nova Scotia.

† Mrs. Catherine Frances[7] Gore above mentioned, the distinguished authoress, late of Hamble Cliff, Southampton, England, placed in the author's hands the following autograph letter from William, Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV., and also the one from Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, as showing the friendship existing between Gov. John[3] Wentworth and the Royal family of England:

BUSBY HOUSE, 12 June, 1802.

DEAR SIR:—The bearer was an old shipmate with me when we were both boys, and has served the whole of the war just concluded, with great credit to himself and ought to have been promoted; but like many other brave and gallant officers, had not the interest requisite. He is, I believe, not unknown to you, and returns to his family at Halifax: being anxious to carry letters of recommendation to your excellency, I could not refuse Mr. Lloyd to write these few lines, and at the same time, embrace with pleasure the opportunity of recalling myself to your recollection, and that of Lady Wentworth. I beg my best wishes and compliments may be presented to her Ladyship, and remain

Dear Sir, Yours sincerely,



KENSINGTON PALACE, 15 January, 1812.

DEAR SIR JOHN:—In returning you the enclosed contained in your favor of yesterday, this instant received, I cannot refrain from expressing my very great disappointment at the result of my best exertions to obtain that contrary decision upon your claims, to which it was unquestionably, from every principle of justice and liberality, entitled. However, I entreat you, do not suffer yourself to be cast down by the failure of your hopes in this instance, and bear up until our joint friends return into office, which I think the necessity of conceding to the claims of the Catholics at this momentous crisis must effect at no very distant period; after the restrictions are removed, then be assured that I will conjointly with our venerable friend, Lord Fitzwilliam, exert every nerve to have justice done you, and no rebuffs shall damp my zeal in forwarding that cause

plate, and pictures. Among the pictures was an original portrait of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, by Vandyke.

THOMAS[5] (372. II.), son of Mark Hunking[4] and Elizabeth (Rindge) Wentworth, born 27 April, 1739–40; graduated at Harvard College in 1758, received the degree of A. M., in 1761; and was a merchant. He lived in the house fronting the river at Portsmouth, known as "the Col. Gardner house," and died there in 1768. His portrait, by J. Singleton Copley, is now in the family of the late Jacob S. Pickering, who married Elizabeth W.[7] (2694)

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in which I consider the honor and good faith of Government to be no less concerned than the interests of one of its oldest and most faithful servants.

I have many thanks to return you for your kind attention to the commission I took the liberty of troubling you with for Mrs. Moody, [the mother of Mrs. Gore] and Mrs. Taylor,* and with kindest remembrances to Dear Lady Wentworth and every sentiment of friendship and esteem for yourself,

I remain

Dear Sir John

Ever yours

Most faithfully

Edward

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH.

P. S. I do myself the pleasure of sending you a couple of woodcock which I hope will be acceptable to her Ladyship and yourself.

On the death of Lady Wentworth, in 1813, His Royal Highness, Edward, Duke of Kent, again writes to him:

"I cannot but tell you how strongly my heart participates in the severe blow which it has pleased Providence to inflict on you; and entreat you to believe that, whenever you return to Old England, no exertion shall be spared to reconcile you to that stroke which it was beyond all human power to avert. I look forward anxiously to the time when I shall receive you again at Castle Hill, and retain you there as a guest."

On the birth of the present Queen Victoria, Edward, Duke of Kent, her father again writes to him:

"I have received your kind congratulations on the birth of our little girl, which you may be sure I highly appreciate as coming from the heart of one of my best and oldest friends. You will, I am sure, be pleased to hear that the Duchess has been able to suckle her child from the first to the present moment, and that both are doing wonderfully well."

Lord Fitzwilliam, under date of Milton Abbey, 24 September, 1786, wrote Gov. John[5] (371) announcing the birth of his son, who grew up to be Earl Fitzwilliam, and in the letter said:

"As to the boy, I can, without prejudice, assure you that you have as fine a little cousin as can be found anywhere of the same age."

* Mrs. Taylor was wife of William Taylor, a wealthy gentleman of Halifax, and mother of Rufus Taylor. She was a Lloyd.

Sheafe, his grand-daughter, daughter of William and Anne[6] (Wentworth) Sheafe. Thomas[5] married Anne, daughter of Judge John Tasker, of Marblehead, Mass. After his death, she married, 2d, 25 March, 1770, Capt. Henry Bellew, of Exon, England, commander of His Majesty's ship Beaver. She died at Exeter, England, about 1802, without children by the second marriage.

Gov. Wentworth wrote, 11 Feb. 1768, of his "brother, confined to bed, and incapacitated for business, having five children."

The children of Thomas[5] and Anne (Tasker) Wentworth, were as follows, but the writer cannot arrange the order of birth:

996. I. Mark,[6] who, in 1777, was a midshipman on the Liverpool frigate, commanded by his step-father, Capt. Bellew, and was then at Halifax. He was lieutenant in the Inflexible man-of-war, in 1780. In 1792, he was first lieutenant, at Campo Bello, on the Alligator frigate, commanded by Sir Isaac Coffin; he was then severely afflicted with rheumatism, and died of rheumatic fever soon after, unmarried.

997. II. John,[6] had his age given in 1795, as twenty-seven, which would make him born about the time of his father's death. He was taken to England soon after his mother's second marriage, and educated for the legal profession. He dated his professional card as "John Wentworth, of the Inner Temple, London." He published an elaborate legal work, of several volumes, known as "Wentworth on Pleading," which so highly impressed the government with his legal attainments that he was appointed Attorney-General for Prince Edward's Island. After residing a while at that place, he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he married, 7 January, 1802, Martha, daughter of Col. Michael[26] Wentworth, (see page 12) who married the widow of Gov. Benning[4] (80) Wentworth. He lived at Little Harbor, in the mansion of the late Gov. Benning.[4] About 1816 he returned to London with his wife, and died childless, not many years after, while on a visit to Paris. She

lived afterwards at London with an adopted daughter, Mary Anna Wentworth, who married a Capt. Edwards, of the British army; and she died there 1 May, 1851, aged 79.

998. III. Elizabeth,[6] married Edward Mincion, of Limerick, Ireland; once in the English naval service, afterwards a merchant in Boston, and who finally settled in Dublin, where he was living as late as 1850. She had died several years before that date. They had three daughters, one of whom alone survived at the latest dates; the oldest died, leaving several children.[7]

999. IV. Anna,[6] baptized 27 July, 1766; married, 18 December, 1786, William Sheafe. [2693]

1000. V. Annabella,[6] baptized 6 September, 1767; married Hon. Francis Gore. He was Major in the 17th light dragoons; was appointed Governor of Bermuda, 23 January, 1805; Lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, 1 March, 1806, which he resigned in 1811. He was succeeded by Major-General Brock. They finally settled in London, where she died childless about 1840. He was living there about 1850.

Anna[5] (373. III.), daughter of Mark Hunking[4] and Elizabeth (Rindge) Wentworth, was "about 50," in 1795. Her baptism is recorded at Portsmouth, 10 August, 1746. She married, 10 June, 1763, at Portsmouth, John Fisher, and died at Bath, England, 21 October, 1813. He was Naval Officer at Portsmouth for a while, but when the Revolution commenced was Collector of Customs at Salem, Mass. He left the colonies about the same time with his wife's brother, Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, and his property in New Hampshire was confiscated with that of the other royalists, by the New Hampshire act of 1778. In England, he was appointed Under-Secretary of State to Lord Sackville, in Mr. Pitt's administration, and to the Hon. Wilbon Ellis, who succeeded Lord Sackville. He was also appointed Secretary of Excise, and held the office until his death. In 1795, he lived on Henrietta street, parish of St. Mary-le-bone, County Middlesex. He died at Clifton, England, 1 June, 1805. Their children were:

1001. I. John[6] Fisher, born in Portsmouth, N. H., 4 May,

1764. He was Private Secretary to Lord Grenville, when Secretary of State. He was one of the Commissioners of Barracks until the office was abolished at the restoration of peace. He died single, at Kensington, near London, 28 June, 1838.

1002. II. Elizabeth Brickenden[6] Fisher, born in Portsmouth, 4 December, 1765, died single, in England, 21 June, 1853.

1003. III. Edward[6] Fisher, born 7 August, 1767, in Portsmouth. He was Private Secretary under Lord St. Helens, to Madrid, and also to the Hague; and also to Right Hon. Thomas Grenville at Berlin. He was afterwards Under-Secretary of State to Lord Grenville; resigned on change of ministry; was soon afterwards made Commissioner of Excise, and died, single, at Mulshanges House, Hampshire.

1004. IV. Mark Wentworth[6] Fisher, born in Salem, Mass., 16 July, 1768, died young at that place.

1005. V. Anne Mayne[6] Fisher, born at Salem, Mass., 26 November, 1770; died young, in England.

1006. VI. Sarah[6] Fisher, born in Portsmouth, N. H., 15 April, 1774. She remained at Portsmouth, in the family of her grandfather Mark Hunking[6] Wentworth, when her parents removed to England. She married, 13 July, 1800, (second wife,)* Hon. James Sheafe, son of Jacob and Hannah (Seavy) Sheafe, of Portsmouth, N. H. He was a graduate of Harvard College, in 1774, was an extensive merchant, and one of the wealthiest men of the State. He was State Senator 1791 to 1793; Counsellor, 1799; Representative to Congress, December, 1799 to March 4, 1801, when he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served until he resigned in June,

* His first wife was Sarah, daughter of Hon. George Meserve, Collector of customs at Portsmouth, N. H., and Stamp officer for N. H., under the "Stamp Act." She was granddaughter of Col. Nathaniel Meserve, who distinguished himself at the capture of Louisburg, in 1745.

1802. At one time he received the highest number of votes for Governor, but a majority of all the votes being requisite, and his party being in a minority in the Legislature, he failed of an election. He was born 17th November, 1755, and died 5 December, 1829, aged 74. She died, at New York City, 7 February, 1863, aged 88. The author of this work conversed with her, in New York, not long before her death. She had Louisa[7] Sheafe, who married Alfred W. Haven, and died in 1828, leaving Louisa[8] Haven, who married her mother's cousin, Mark[7] Freeman, son of Amelia[6] (1011) Fisher, who married —— Freeman; Mr. Haven married (2d) Margaret, daughter of John Houston of Exeter, N. H. Ann Fisher[7] Sheafe married T. W. Satterthwaite, of Belleville, New Jersey. John Fisher[7] Sheafe married Mary, daughter of Robert Lennox, of New York, and lived at New Hamburgh, Dutchess Co., N. York. Elizabeth Wentworth[7] Sheafe died 1814. George[7] Sheafe died 1825. James Edward[7] Sheafe died 1830.

1007. VII. Frances Anne[6] Fisher, born in Portsmouth, N. H., 27 May, 1775; died single, in England, in 1853.

1008. VIII. Julia Anna Harriet[6] Fisher, born in parish of St. Mary-le-bone, County Middlesex, England, died unmarried at Bangor, County Sussex.

1009. IX. Louisa[6] Fisher, born in England, died there single in 1854.

1010. X. Percy Sackville[6] Fisher, born in parish of St. James, Westminster, England; died young, at school.

1011. XI. Amelia[6] Fisher, born in parish of St. James, Westminster, married —— Freeman, Esq., of Castle Cor, Ireland. She had three sons[7] and two daughters.[7] One of the sons, Mark[7] Freeman, married, in 1859, Louisa,[8] daughter of his cousin the first wife of Alfred W. Haven, of Portsmouth, N. H., and granddaughter of Hon. James Sheafe.

1012. XII. Margaret[6] Fisher, born in England; married Wil-

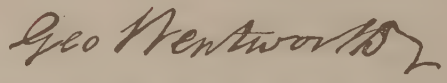
liam Fauquier, Esq., of Heath Hall, Yorkshire, and died childless.

1013. XIII. Caroline Grace[6] Fisher, born in parish of St. James, Westminster, England.

1014. XIV. William[6] Fisher, born in Putney, County Surrey, married Miss Collard, of Bristol, England, and had two daughters.[7]

1015. XV. Jane Audery[6] Fisher, born in England.

George[5] (377. III.), son of Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth, born 11 January, 1740. He was sea-captain in 1762; was Collector of the port of Portsmouth many years, and was one of the most active supporters of the American Revolution. He



died 20 September, 1820, aged 80. He was married, 27 March, 1766, by Rev. Mr. Brown, to his cousin Rebecca[5] (374), daughter of Ebenezer[4] and Mary (Mendum) Wentworth; whom see. Their children were:

1016. I. Nathaniel,[6] born 4 May, 1767. [2704]

1017. II. Mary,[6] born 7 December, 1768, died single, in Boston, 19 November, 1838.

1018. III. George,[6] born 11 October, 1770, died single, at sea, 13 November, 1791.

1019. IV. Daniel,[6] born 2 July, 1773. [2706]

1020. V. Sarah,[6] born 6 December, 1776, died single, in Charlestown, Mass., 23 October, 1849.

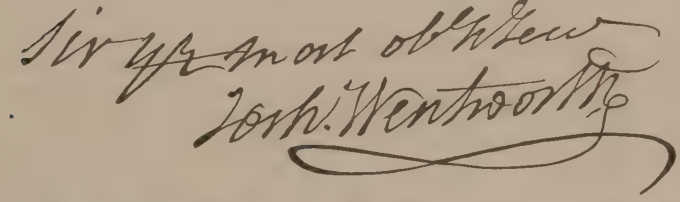
1021. VI. Ebenezer,[6] born 4 September, 1779. [2711]

1022. VII. Joshua,[6] born 5 October, 1781, died 25 September, 1799.

1023. VIII. Frances Lloyd,[6] born 14 December, 1788; married, 10 June, 1812, Micah Bradley, son of Isaac and Margaret (Hildreth) Bradley, born 19 May, 1781, at Dracut, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1807; was a lawyer, at Amesbury, Mass. Sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., in the Privateer Portsmouth on a cruise 3 November, 1814, and which was lost with all on board

off the Island of Madeira, January, 1815. She died at Portsmouth, November, 1862, having a daughter[7] who married William Swan of Boston, and survived him.

JOSHUA[5] (378. IV.), son of Daniel[4] and Elizabeth (Frost) Wentworth: born 4 January, 1741–2. He was called "merchant, of Portsmouth," at the time of his marriage in 1774. He was Representative for Portsmouth, State Senator for four years, and State Counsellor in 1786. He was appointed Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1 April, 1779, but there is nothing to prove that he ever attended. His letters, however, published in the American Archives, show him one of the most valuable and trusty men in the State during the war. In 1790, he received a large popular vote for President of the State (now styled Governor), and was the second highest candidate.



He was married (by Rev. Dr. Haven, 3 March, 1774) to Sally, daughter of Nathaniel and Ann (Jaffrey) Pierce. Nathaniel Pierce died 27 August, 1762, aged 50; his wife Ann (married 20 December, 1744), was daughter of George and Sarah (Jeffries) Jaffrey, (see note to Sarah[4] (83), daughter of Lieut.-Gov. John[3]), born 26 October, 1723; they had one daughter Sally, (married Joshua[5] as above), and two sons. Mrs. Wentworth died October, 1807, aged 50 years. Col. Joshua[5] died 19 October, 1809. They had fourteen children, of whom only four lived to maturity. The children were:

1024. I. Sarah,[6] born 30 June, 1775; died 11 August, 1775.

1025. II. Joshua,[6] born 19 June, 1779; died 26 July, 1779.

1026. III. Ann Jaffrey,[6] born 27 July, 1780; married, 23 Sept., 1796, Samuel Larkin, who died 10 March, 1849. She died 25 April, 1858, at Portsmouth, N. H., having had 22 children; only three

of whom were married, and over half of them died in childhood. Sarah Pierce[7] Larkin, born 17 May, 1800, married, 14 Sept., 1826, E. L. Childs, long connected with the Post-office Department at Washington City, D. C., and had Rev. Wentworth L.[8] Childs, born 19 Dec., 1827, and died 14 Dec., 1860. Samuel[7] Larkin, born 5 April, 1813, married, 26 May, 1840, Mary Pierrepont; was Lieutenant in U. S. Navy; and died at Portsmouth, N. H., 22 Dec., 1856, leaving Ann C. W.[8] Larkin. Susan Caroline[7] Larkin, born 14 June, 1818, married, 17 Sept., 1839, Alexander N. Zevely, long connected with the Post-office Department at Washington, D. C. Two other sons[7] died young in the navy. No son now lives; but there are some single daughters.

1027. IV. Joshua,[6] born 5 Aug., 1781; died 20 Aug., 1781.
1028. V. Charles,[6] born 9 January, 1783; died young.
1029. VI. George,[6] born 16 May, 1784; died 27 May, 1784.
1030. VII. Joshua,[6] born 31 December, 1785. [2719]
1031. VIII. Elizabeth,[6] born 29 April, 1787; married, 16 March, 1823, William Bodge, of Portsmouth, N. H., and died childless, September, 1825. He married again.
1032. IX. Sarah,[6] born 12 June, 1788; died 16 Dec., 1788.
1033. X. George Pierce,[6] born 20 March, 1790; died 17 March, 1791.
1034. XI. Daniel,[6] born 23 May, 1791; died 17 July, 1791.
1035. XII. Sarah,[6] born 14 July, 1792; died young.
1036. XIII. George Pierce,[6] born 6 Dec., 1796; died young.
1037. XIV. Adeline,[6] born 6 December, 1796, lives single at Portsmouth, N. H.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[2] WENTWORTH.

Ebenezer[5] (390. I.), son of Moses[4] and Susanna (Warren) Wentworth, is said to be the one who had wife Melatiah ——, and children:

1038. I. Eunice,[6] born 4 February, 1782.
1039. II. George,[6] born 12 February, 1785.
1040. III. Simeon,[6] born 2 May, 1788.

Stoughton records say: "A child of Ebenezer Wentworth died 14 June, 1790."

Benjamin[5] (392. III.), son of Moses[4] and Susannah (Warren) Wentworth; married, 9 Sept., 1784, Rachel Lewis, They had:

1041. I. Martha,[6] born 11 September, 1785.
1042. II. James,[6] born 30 July, 1787. [2721]
1043. III. Andrew,[6] born 18 December, 1789. [2724]
1044. IV. Lucy,[6] born 1 June, 1792.
1045. V. Elizabeth,[6] born 21 March, 1796; lived single, at Canton, Mass.

Isaac[5] (397. I.), son of Zebediah[4] and Judith (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 17 February, 1745; married, 2 April, 1767, Jerusha[5] (432) Wentworth, in line of William,[4] Charles,[3] John.[2] He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He died, June, 1803, at Newtonville, Mass. Children, all born in Canton, Mass.:

1046. I. Mehitabel,[6] born 18 April, 1769; died, single, in 1849, at West Newton, Mass.
1047. II. Phineas,[6] born 17 November, 1774. [2735]
1048. III. Isaac,[6] born 22 July, 1777. [2739]
1049. IV. William,[6] born 2 September, 1781. [2743]
1050. V. Rebecca S.,[6] born 12 November, 1783.
1051. VI. Bethia,[6] born 1786.
1052. VII. Charles,[6] born 1792.

Stephen[5] (399. III.), son of Zebediah[4] and Judith (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 1 June, 1749: was living in Sharon, Mass., 5 August, 1783. He married, 11 December, 1770, Abigail Hartwell, and had children (all living at the death of their father):

1053. I. Abigail,[6] born 24 November, 1771.
1054. II. Anna,[6] born 14 February, 1774.
1055. III. Elizabeth,[6] born 12 May, 1776; married Capt. John Frank, and died, a widow, in Boston, 14 November, 1852.
1056. IV. Stephen,[6] born 18 February, 1779. [2750]
1057. V. Eunice,[6] born 7 January, 1782.
1058. VI. Lydia,[6] born 4 August, 1784.
1059. VII. Jason.[6] [2751]

PHILIP[5] (402. VI.), son of Zebediah[4] and Judith (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 1 January, 1756; was a truckman in Boston, and died, September 1843, at Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Mass. He married, 1st, 5 March, 1780, Susanna Bradlee, of Boston, who died 3 March, 1784, aged 37; 2d, Elizabeth Morrison, born 12 March, 1765, died September, 1810. Children, by first wife:

1060. I. Susanna B.,[6] born 31 January, 1781; married, 9 November, 1802, Luther Bixby, of Boston; she died, October, 1847. He died, April, 1847. Children:

1. Philip Wentworth[7] Bixby, born 23 March, 1804; married; lived in Boston, and had children.[8]
2. Elizabeth Morrison Wentworth[7] Bixby, born 9 October, 1805.
3. Luther[7] Bixby, born 28 July, 1807; died 6 March, 1808.
4. Luther William[7] Bixby, born 15 March, 1810; died 4 May, 1811.
5. Alzendorf Clark[7] Bixby, born 6 February, 1813; died, 25 July, 1813.
6. Luther[7] Bixby, born 5 December, 1814; and has four children[8] living.
7. J. Simpson Clark[7] Bixby, born 10 September, 1816; had two children.[8]
8. Susanna Bradlee Wentworth[7] Bixby, born 17 December, 1817; married, and had one child.[8]
9. Julia Alexena Wentworth[7] Bixby, born 30 April, 1819; married, and had one child.[8]
10. Oswald Fitz Aubyn[7] Bixby, born 30 June, 1820, and had three children[8] at last dates.
11. Ann Jane Glorvina Cummings[7] Bixby, born 16 December, 1823; died 5 March, 1824.

By second wife, Philip[5] had:

1061. II. Alexander,[6] born 25 August, 1787. [2754]

1062. III. Philip,[6] twin with Alexander.[6] [2756]

1063. IV. Elizabeth M.,[6] died young.

1064. V. Elizabeth M.,[6] born 1 January, 1801; died 29 March, 1858, at Roxbury, Mass.
1065. VI. William,[6] died at sea, unmarried.
1066. VII. Mary,[6] died single.
1067. VIII. Sarah,[6] died single.
1068. IX. Robert,[6] died single.

Enoch[5] (404. II.), son of Paul[4] and Abigail (Jordon) Wentworth, born about 1750; moved to Mount Desert, Me., about 1790, and died there 26 December, 1831, aged 81. He was a revolutionary pensioner. He married Sarah Kinney, born in Stoughton, Mass., died 25 June, 1831. Stoughton records say, "Enoch Wentworth's child died 6 September, 1786;" probably his first one. In 1853, all his children were dead but Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Walls; and there were no descendants in the male line living, except through Samuel.[6] The children of Enoch[5] Wentworth were:

1069. I. David,[6] questionably said to have been the one who died at Strong, Me., 10 January, 1855, aged 91 years, 1 month, having had ten children,[7] of whom five survived him.
1070. II. Samuel,[6] died about two years old.
1071. III. Paul,[6] was in the war of 1812, under Commodore Decatur; said to have lived at Deer Island, Maine, and died single.
1072. IV. Enoch.[6]
1073. V. Daniel.[6]
1074. VI. Anna,[6] died in her fifth year.
1075. VII. Winthrop,[6] died when ten days old.
1076. VIII. Winthrop,[6] died childless.
1077. IX. Anna Keith,[6] born 14 February, 1797; married, 21 November, 1829, Benjamin Benson, born 14 August, 1772. They lived at Bass Harbor, Tremont, Me. He had been married before, and one of his children by his former marriage was born 23 Oct., 1796, which was before his second wife was born. When he married Anna,[6] he had four children (out of five) living. Children of Anna Keith[6] (Wentworth) Benson were:
1. Matthew[7] Benson, born 2 August, 1830.
2. Bartlett[7] Benson, born 7 January, 1832; died 1 January, 1833.

3. Mary Ann[7] Benson, born 14 April, 1833; married —— Newberry; had a son,[8] born 4 July, 1857, and died 7 Nov., 1859.
4. David W.[7] Benson, born 19 February, 1836; married, 11 March, 1860, Lydia Godfrey, of Steuben, Me.

1078. X. Zuruah,[6] died in fourth year.

1079. XI. Abigail,[6] died when about a year old.

1080. XII. Samuel.[6] [2766].

1081. XIII. Sarah,[6] married Andrew Walls, of Tremont, Me., and had:

1. Daniel[7] Walls, born 7 April, 1825; died 27 January, 1831.
2. Isaiah[7] Walls.
3. Andrew J.[7] Walls, born 2 September, 1830; married Hannah Thomas, and had:
   1. Daniel Williard[8] Walls, born 27 August, 1853.
   2. John Andrew[8] Walls, born 10 July, 1855.
4. Alonzo[7] Walls.
5. Clermont[7] Walls.
6. Isaac[7] Walls.
7. Sarah A.[7] Walls, born 16 February, 1837.
8. Prudencia[7] Walls.
9. Melissa[7] Walls, born 5 January, 1842; died 20 November, 1851.
10. Emily[7] Walls, born 2 June, 1846.
11. Daniel[7] Walls, born 7 January, 1831; drowned, 8 September, 1850.
12. John C.[7] Walls, born 14 April, 1833.
13. Margaret P.[7] Walls, born 28 December, 1840; married, 14 August, 1856, Elias Rich.
14. Melissa[7] Walls, born 5 January, 1842; died 20 November, 1851.
15. Emily[7] Walls, born 2 June, 1846.

Jedediah[5] (407. V.), son of Paul[4] and Abigail (Jordon) Wentworth; married, 7 April, 1785, Mary Jordon. She outlived him,

and became the third wife of Samuel Morse, and had several children by him. (See Lois[5] (396), who was first wife of this Samuel Morse.) The Stoughton records say: "Jedediah Wentworth's child died 19 August, 1791." There were three children who lived to be married, viz:

1082. I. Hannah,[6] married —— Middleton; no children.
1083. II. Polly,[6] married Moses Blackman, and had a large family at Hillsborough, N. H.
1084. III. Thomas,[6] born about 1790. [2769]

David[5] (412. II.), son of Silas[4] and Margaret (Mann) Wentworth, born 12 September, 1765; married, in 1796, Abigail Gray, of Woolwich, Me. They were living in Freeport, Me., October, 1821; but in March, 1833, they removed to Woolwich, Me., and thence to Litchfield, Me., where she died in 1846. He then went to reside with his daughter in Wiscasset, Me., where he died March, 1849.

Their children were:

1085. I. John,[6] died childless.
1086. II. Sarah,[6] married Joseph Hilton, and had several children[7] in Wiscasset, Me.
1087. III. Mary,[6] married James Curtiss, resided in Harpswell, Me., and had several children.[7]
1088. IV. Elizabeth,[6] married William Nickerson, who died childless.
1089. V. Jeremiah,[6] died childless at Litchfield, Me.
1090. VI. Alice,[6] died childless.
1091. VII. William,[6] died childless.
1092. VIII. Rebecca,[6] died childless.
1093. IX. Nancy,[6] married Robert Stinson, resided in Gardiner, Me., and had children.[7]

John[5] (413. III.), son of Silas[4] and Margaret (Mann) Wentworth, born 27 June, 1770; married, September, 1797, Miriam, daughter of David and Ruth Potter, of Bowdoin, Me. They lived at Freeport, Me. until September, 1843, when they removed to Bethel, Me., where he died 2 July, 1845. She died, at the house of her son, in Norway, Me., 4 September, 1851, aged 72 years; her remains were taken to Bethel, Me., and buried by the side of her husband and daughter.

They had children:

1094. I. Margaret,[6] born 8 April, 1799; married, December, 1819, Isaac W. Grant; resided at Locke's Mills P. O., Greenwood, Me., and had children:

1. Sarah J.[7] Grant, born 23 April, 1821; married Moses Foster, who died 18 Nov., 1853.
2. Albion K. P.[7] Grant, born September, 1822; married, 1st, Persis Chadbourne, of Denmark, Me., who died childless; 2d, Frances Bracket, of the same place, and had one daughter, viz: Mary Bracket[8] Grant; and died there 15 April, 1849.
3. John Wentworth[7] Grant, born 1824; married Hannah Grant, of Gray, Me., and resided there.
4. Lewis W.[7] Grant, born 1826, followed the sea, and died, at London, February, 1853.
5. Catherine W[7] Grant, born 1828, died 1829.
6. Catherine W.[7] Grant, born 1830.
7. Daniel[7] Grant, born 1833, died 1836.
8. Elbridge[7] Grant, born 1835.
9. Harriet N.[7] Grant, born 1837; married, 18 November, 1855, Abner Herrick, of Greenwood, Me.
10. Daniel[7] Grant, born 1839.
11. Dana B.[7] Grant, born 11 May, 1845.

1095. II. Catherine P.[6], born 28 January, 1801, resided at Freeport, Me.,

1096. III. John P.[6] born 29 March, 1803, went to Buenos Ayres in 1825; married, in 1829, Cynthia Eskras.

1097. IV. Alexander P.[6], born 6 May, 1805. [2775]

1098. V. David P.[6], born 8 May, 1811; married, October, 1848, Abby Decker, of Boothbay, Me., and resided there. They had a daughter[7] born 12 November, 1849, died December, 1849.

1099. VI. Lucretia,[6] born 9 August, 1813; married in 1839, Elbridge Grant, of Freeport, Me., and died 3 November, 1846. They had:

1. John B.[7] Grant, born 21 August, 1840, died 16 February, 1842.
2. John F.[7] Grant, born 13 April, 1842.

3. Albert J.[7] Grant,, born 20 February, 1844.

1100. VII. Adeline D.,[6] born 13 December, 1815, died in Bethel, Me., 7 February, 1845.

1101. VIII. George B.,[6] born 31 August, 1820. [2782.]

Josiah Winslow[5] (414. I.), son of Edward[4] and Susannah (Sims) Wentworth, born 22 March, 1742–3, at Boston, Mass., was named for the father of his grandfather's last wife. He married, 1st, Mary Hanford, of Norwalk, Conn. (Her father, Thomas Hanford,* was a wealthy man; he lived on Rhoton Hill, a mile west of the village of "Old Well"; he had sons Thomas and Nehemiah.) Josiah W.[5] purchased two and a half acres of land directly opposite to his brother Edward's[5] homestead, and built thereon a dwelling house and also a carriage maker's shop. The site is now occupied by a Methodist church.

He was a warm supporter of the Revolution, and enlisted in the army, for which he afterwards drew a monthly pension of twenty dollars. His wife's family were royalists, and her brother Thomas Hanford was an officer in the British service. This Thomas and most of the family removed to St. John, N. B. When her only child was about a year old, Mrs. Wentworth, being warmly opposed to her husband's course in fighting against the British government, went with her brother Thomas to St. John. It is doubtful whether she and her husband ever again met.

In 1794, his wife, then residing in Norwalk, Conn., joined in a deed (without her husband) with her brother Thomas, then of St. John, of their interest in their father's estate, to their brother Nehemiah Hanford. About the same time, she released her interest in the estate of her uncle Nathan Smith, deceased.

Josiah[5] Wentworth sold his property at Norwalk to his brother Edward.[5] His wife is said to have returned, once, from St. John, and to have taught school at Norwalk, but she afterwards went back to St. John, and there married —— Miles.

Josiah,[5] after the war, settled at Sag Harbor, N. Y., and, prior to 1800, married, 2d, Mrs. Frances, widow of Isaac Atwood, and daughter of Daniel and Phebe Fordham, of Sag Harbor. She died 22 June, 1835. He lived at Sag Harbor until about 1824, when he

* A Thomas Hanford, of Norwalk, died in 1693.

removed to New York City. He was a remarkably strong and active man to the last of his days; at Sag Harbor, he was fond of skating when over seventy years old. He died at New York City, 24 January, 1841, aged about 89 years.

Josiah W.[5] had, by first wife:

1102. I. Thomas Hanford,[6] born at Norwalk, Conn., 15 March, 1781. [2785]

Josiah W.[5] had, by his second wife:

1103. II. Harry,[6] died when five years old.

1104. III. Samuel,[6] died young.

1105. IV. Phebe Jesup,[6] born 6 February, 1802; married, 10 July, 1822, James N. Eldridge, of Sag Harbor, N. Y., and had:

1. Daniel Atwood[7] Eldridge, born 13 January, 1824; married Lucretia Fordham, of Sag Harbor, who died about a year after marriage, without issue.
2. Aber James[7] Eldridge, born 1 October, 1829; died 22 March, 1832.
3. Charles James[7] Eldridge, born 20 March, 1843.
4. Henry Jesup[7] Eldridge, born March, 1848; died 9 February, 1853.

1106. V. Josiah Winslow,[6] born 25 May, 1806. [2792]

Edward[5] (415. II.), son of Edward[4] and Susanna (Sims) Wentworth, born 11 April, 1753–4; married, in 1774, Elizabeth, daughter of Electus Wood, of Norwalk, Conn. She had a brother, Hezekiah Wood, who moved to the State of New York; a brother Stephen Wood, who lived and died in Norwalk, having a large family, all of whom went "west" except one daughter who died at "Old Well," in 1851; and a brother Benning Wentworth Wood, born in 1797.

Edward[5] was once a school-teacher. He purchased in 1777, in Norwalk, Conn., one rood of land with dwelling-house thereon, near "Old Well"; but he was in Norwalk seven years before. He resided on that place while he remained in Norwalk, but afterwards purchased other lands in that town. He was a town officer in 1780, and captain of militia about 1792. He sold his property there about 1793, and removed to Boston, Mass., with six children, proceeding thither in the sloop-of-war "Two Friends," Capt. H. Raymond.

He was a stage proprietor, and ran the first line of stage-coaches between New York and Boston. He kept a public house, and entertained Gen. Washington when in Boston. He was a merchant, in Ann Street (now North), in Boston, in 1796. He died 9 August, 1809.

Edward[5] and Elizabeth (Wood) Wentworth had children:

1107. 1. Benning,[6] born February 1775. He was mate of a barque, and killed by lightning, in Boston Bay, the first day out on a voyage in 1796, childless.

1108. II. Polly,[6] born 9 September, 1777; married, 2 November, 1797, Benjamin Tilden, of Boston, where he died. They had children:

1. Benjamin Benning[7] Tilden, died young.
2. Edward Wentworth[7] Tilden, died young.
3. Samuel H.[7] Tilden, died young.
4. George M.[7] Tilden.
5. Mary[7] Tilden.
6. Alfred[7] Tilden, died young.
7. Henry[7] Tilden.
8. Alfred[7] Tilden.
9. Elizabeth[7] Tilden.
10. Sarah[7] Tilden.
11. Nancy[7] Tilden.

1109. III. Samuel,[6] married —— Gardner, and died childless, in foreign parts.

1110. IV. Edward,[6] died childless.

1111. V. Sarah,[6] married, 17 March, 1811, Gamaliel Beman Osgood, resided in Boston, and died 4 August, 1842. She had:

1. Edward A.[7] Osgood, died young.
2. Adelaide E.[7] Osgood, married, 8 January, 1840, David T. Hariden, lived in Boston, and had: Harriet Augusta[8] Hariden, Edward Wentworth[8] Hariden (died young), and Adelaide E.[8] Hariden.
3. James Wentworth[7] Osgood, lived in Columbus, Ohio.

1112. VI. Edward James,[6] died aged one year.

1113. VII. Betsey,[6] died aged one year.

1114. VIII. Betsey,[6] born 6 January, 1792; married, 11 August, 1815, Joseph Dominique, and died at

Boston, 14 August, 1859. They had nine children, all of whom died early, except:

1. Eliza Matilda[7] Dominique, born 11 March, 1818; married, 17 November, 1842, D. N. Pickering, both of Boston. They had: Edward N.[8] Pickering, Daniel A.[8] Pickering, James Wentworth[8] Pickering, and Mary Wentworth[8] Pickering.

1115. IX. James,[6] born at Boston, 14 February, 1794. [2798]

Elijah[5] (423. II.), son of Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth, born at Stoughton, Mass., 30 December, 1744; married, 20 July, 1769, Rebecca Capen; removed to Braintree, where he sold homestead 11 April, 1785. He died at Canaan, Hancock County, Me., in his 66th year; he was buried in Knight's burial ground, Westbrook, Me. After his death, his widow and two daughters came back to Stoughton.

Elijah[5] and Rebecca (Capen) Wentworth had children:

1116. I. Chloe,[6] born 1 March, 1770; married, 1st, 8 November, 1791, Josiah Curtiss; 2d, —— Mathews. She died, May 1813. Her son, Josiah[7] Curtiss, born 29 July, 1792, lived in Marlborough, Mass.

1117. II. Theophilus,[6] born 13 August, 1773. [2804]

1118. III. Elijah,[6] born 25 September, 1776. [2812]

1119. IV. Jonathan,[6] died in Plymouth, Mass., in 1819, about 40 years of age, without issue.

1120. V. Jerusha,[6] married Elisha Parker, who died in Stoughton or Bridgewater, about 1838; she was dead in 1851.

1121. VI. Hannah,[6] married —— Stoddard, and was dead in 1851.

1122. VII. Rebecca,[6] married, 4 December, 1817, George Russell, of Stoughton, and was living in 1851.

Joseph[5] (424. III.), son of Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth, born 29 December, 1746; married, 1st, 24 March, 1772, Mary Shurtleff, who died 10 March, 1783; 2d, 8 June, 1791, Unity[5] (409) Wentworth, daughter of Paul,[4] in line of Edward,[3] John.[2]

The Stoughton records say: "Died, April 12, 1773, Joseph Wentworth's child." "April 4, 1774, Joseph Wentworth's child."

Joseph[5] had children, (without reliance on the order of birth):

1123. I. Oliver,[6] who married, 13 February, 1818, Susanna Eaton. (There was an Oliver Wentworth who was childless and adopted a child, of no kin to him, and named her Susan B. Wentworth; she was married 26 April, 1835.)

1124. II. Joseph,[6] died single, aged about 28 years.

1125. III. Elisha,[6] died when about 17 years of age.

1126. IV. Betsey.[6]

1127. V. Hannah.[6]

1128. VI. Rebecca.[6]

1129. VII. Polly.[6]

1130. VIII. Unity.[6]

1131. IX. Simeon.[6] [2822]

CHARLES[5] (425. IV.), son of Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth, born 25 November, 1750; married, at Stoughton, 24 March, 1772, Mary Fenno. He moved to the "tan yard farm," about three miles from Adams Village, near Smithfield P. O., Jefferson Co., N. Y., with his family, about the year 1800. He died there about 1828; his wife died about fifteen months before him.

Charles[5] and Mary (Fenno) Wentworth had children:

1132. I. Melzar[6] (oldest), married, moved to Canada, and was never heard from.

1133. II. Nathan.[6] [2827]

1134. III. Amasa,[6] married, and moved to Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died.

1135. IV. John,[6] died single, about eighteen miles from Cincinnati, Ohio.

1136. V. Luther,[6] died single, near the same place as his brother John.[6]

1137. VI. Charles,[6] born 8 June, 1800, in Adams, N. Y. [2834]

1138. VII. George W.[6] born in Adams, N. Y., died near Cincinnati. It is believed that he never married.

1139. VIII. Nelson,[6] born in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; married there, lived there in 1834, but afterwards at Rome, N. Y.

SETH[5] (426. V.), son of Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth, born 7 April, 1752; married, 7 November, 1776, Jane Warren, of Bridgewater, Mass., who was born in 1750 and died 11 September, 1835, aged 86. She was daughter of Ebenezer Warren, who married, in 1747, Mary Nightingale; and Ebenezer was son of Joshua Warren, who married Jane, daughter of William Orcutt. Seth[5] died 31 January, 1818, aged 66.

Seth[5] and Jane (Warren) Wentworth had children:

1140. I. Simeon.[6] [2841]

1141. II. Spencer.[6] [2843]

1142. III. Seth.[6] [2849]

1143. IV. Mary.[6]

1144. V. Cynthia,[6] was second wife of Royal Stetson, of Canton. He was born 11 July, 1786, son of Gideon (who died in Randolph, Mass.,) and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson, grandson of Amos and Margaret (Thayer) Stetson, great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Colomore) Stetson, great-great-grandson of Joseph Stet- who was eldest son of Cornet Robert Stetson, of Scituate, Mass. Royal and Cynthia[6] Wentworth Stetson had children:

1. Lydia Stetson,[7] born 15 October, 1826.
2. Ellis Stetson.[7]
3. Seth Stetson.[7]

OLIVER[5] (427. VI.), son of Amariah[4] and Rebecca (Shepherd) Wentworth, born 16 August, 1756: married, 1st, 15 June, 1779, Sarah Leach, who died 28 December, 1780; 2d, 12 June, 1788, Abigail Tilden, who died 1 April, 1848, aged 84 years. He died 18 February, 1828.

Oliver,[5] and Sarah (Leach) Wentworth had children:

1145. I. Jesse,[6] born November, 1780. [2851]

1146. II. Elihu,[6] born about 1800. [2854]

1147. III. Sally,[6] born 25 November, 1788; married Nathan Willington.

1148. IV. Chloe,[6] born 29 November, 1798.

1149. V. Susan[6]; married Wilder Broad.

JOHN[5] (431. II.), son of William[4] and Jerusha (Shepherd) Wentworth, married Meletiah Kenney, who died at Canton, Mass., 5 November, 1815, aged 59. They had:

1150. I. Ruth,[6] born 21 May, 1785.

1151. II. Mary,[6] born 6 November, 1787.
Stoughton records says: "John Wentworth's child died 6 March, 1782."

NATHANIEL[5] (437. V.), son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Puffer) Wentworth, born 11 November, 1761; married, 3 April, 1792, Olive, daughter of Samuel Capen. She died 12 May, 1859. He died 9 July, 1849, on the spot where his grandfather Charles[3] lived and died.

Nathaniel[6] when a boy occasionally drew wood six miles distant to sell to Gov. Hutchinson at his residence on Milton Hill, where his house and stable now stand, the same as in 1770. He left his home early in the morning of 19th April, 1775, with a load of wood, and hearing the news of the fighting at Lexington and Concord along his route, and participating in the excitement of the people, he caused alarm among his friends by his failure to return until a late hour.

He served six months in the Revolutionary army, most of his duty being in guarding the British prisoners captured in Burgoyne's surrender, who were kept in barracks on Bunker Hill, from 1777 to the spring of 1778. He drew a pension up to the time of his death, and it was continued to his widow.

Nathaniel[5] and Olive (Capen) Wentworth had children:

1152. I. Nathaniel,[6] born 21 June, 1795. [2856]

1153. II. Sophia,[6] married, 7 May, 1814, Nathaniel French, formerly Representative from Canton, Mass., in the Legislature. She died 1 November, 1860. They had:
1. Samuel[7] French.
2. Nathaniel[7] French, died.
3. Elizabeth[7] French.
4. Olive[7] French.

1154. III. Larra,[6] married, 14 May, 1826, Lucy Swan, and died childless, 13 December, 1858, aged 59 years.

1155. IV. Edwin,[6] born 1 April, 1805. [2860]

1156. V. Francis,[6] born 21 May, 1809; married, 1st, 26 September, 1841, Amanda Buck, of Maine, who died 15 September, 1842; 2d, 12 April, 1847, Melvina R. Allen, of Maine. He died 31 December, 1859.

ABEL[5] (438. VI.), son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Puffer) Wentworth, born 21 March, 1764; married Esther Leonard, who was born November, 1770, died 16 February, 1862, aged 91. He died 9 July, 1816, aged 52. They had:

1157. I. Abel,[6] born 24 August, 1790; never married. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, from Canton, in 1836, 1837, and 1838. He was drowned 4 February, 1863.

1158. II. Avis,[6] born 28 February, 1793; married Adam Kinsley, jr.

1159. III. Mary,[6] born 11 January, 1802; married, 28 March, 1831, Luther Swan, jr., of Stoughton, Mass.

JOHN[5] (442. X.), son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Puffer) Wentworth, born 5 October, 1771. Gov. John[5] (371) Wentworth, of New Hampshire, being in Canton, Mass., soon after the birth of this John,[5] gave him and his father each a township of land in Coos County, N. H. John[5] married, 5 April, 1792, Polly Crane. Stoughton records say: "September 20, 1793, John Wentworth's child died"; apart from this unknown one, their children were:

1160. I. Roxanna,[6] born at Canton, 5 September, 1792; married, 1st, in 1819, Frederick Davis, who died in 1827, aged 34 years; 2d, 1838, Benjamin Marston Watson. They resided in Newton, Mass. Her children, all by first marriage, were:
   1. Frederick[7] Davis.
   2. Roxanna[7] Davis.
   3. Henrietta[7] Davis.

1161. II. John,[6] born 1794. [2862]

1162. III. Mary Crane,[6] born 5 June, 1797, died at Newton Corner, Mass., 13 November, 1854.

1163. IV. Harriet,[6] born in Canton, in 1800, died in Boston, in 1817.

1164. V. Jerome,[6] born in Canton, in 1804; was a sea-captain; sailed in command of a schooner for the West Indies, and died at Ponce, in the island of Porto Rico, of fever, after a few hours illness, June, 1825, aged 21 years.

1165. VI. Emily,[6] born at Canton, in 1805; married, in 1823, Winthrop Jameson, and died in April, 1830, leaving:

1. Harriet[7] Jameson, who lived at Cambridgeport, Mass.

1166. VII. Thomas Crane,[6] born in Canton, in 1807, followed the sea, and was not heard from after 1834.

Ezekiel[5] (449. VI.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Wentworth, married Ruanna Ganoung; both died in Ovid, Seneca County, N. Y. He died in 1831. They had:

1167. I. Elijah,[6] married, in Ovid, N. Y., Martha Dunn; he died in Erie, Penn., in 1864, leaving a daughter,[7] now in Geneva, N. Y.

1168. II. Mary,[6] married, in 1817, Edward Vermilye (who lives in Erie County, Penn.,) and died in Warren County, Penn., 24 May, 1851; she had thirteen children,[7] of whom one daughter[7] married —— Christopher, of East Varick, Seneca County, N. Y.

1169. III. Isaac,[6] born about 1804; lives at Olcott, Niagara County, N. Y., and had five daughters[7] and six sons,[7] five of whom were in the war of the Rebellion.

1170. IV. Joseph,[6] married Sarah Vermilye, sister to his sister's husband.

Frederic[5] (451. VIII.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Wentworth, married Christina Cole, and lived and died in Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y. He outlived his wife. They had children:

1171. I. Peter,[6] died childless.

1172. II. John,[6] born 4 November, 1795. [2864]

1173. III. Cornelius,[6] died childless.

1174. IV. Sally,[6] died childless.

1175. V. *Child*,[6] died in infancy.

Henry[5] (452. IX.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Wentworth. He was a fife-major in the Revolutionary war. He married Hannah Romer, who died 30 December, 1852. He died in Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., aged about 70 years. They had children:

1176. I. Polly,[6] died in Fairfield, Conn., aged 3 years.
1177. II. Julia,[6] married Brainard Lewis, of Woodstock, N. Y., and had three children,[7] two married.
1178. III. Henry,[6] died in Woodstock, N. Y.
1179. IV. Alexander,[6] born 26 July, 1798. [2867]
1180. V. Fanny,[6] married Evert Van Demark. She is dead. He lives at Watervliet Centre, Albany County, N. Y. Two children[7] live at Rochester, N. Y.; son Henry[7] Van Demark is at "the West."
1181. VI. George,[6] born about 1805, married Betsey McCoy, who died about 1855, having had fifteen children.[7] They lived in Woodstock, N. Y.
1182. VII. Hannah,[6] died single, 4 December, 1852, at sister Fanny's in Watervliet, N. Y.

Gibbons[5] (453. X.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Wentworth, married Mary Murray, who died in Albany, N. Y., 28 July, 1832. He died in Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y., 12 July, 1832. They had:

1183. I. Polly,[6] married Lewis Foote, and died, leaving a family in Erie County, N. Y.
1184. II. Anna,[6] born 1780, died in 1783.
1185. III. Sally,[6] born 1782, died in 1783. Sally[6] and Anna[6] were buried in one grave.
1186. IV. Sally.[6]
1187. V. Rosanna,[6] married, 1st, Thomas McDonald; 2d, Jonas Rocier, and lived in Albany, N. Y.
1188. VI. Edward,[6] died young.
1189. VII. Joseph,[6] born 13 November, 1790. [2872]
1190. VIII. Henry,[6] born in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N. Y., about 1797. [2886]
1191. IX. Shubael,[6] married, went into the army, and never returned. His wife died childless, soon after their marriage.
1192. X. Betsey,[6] married John Thomas, and died in Albany, N. Y., leaving a family.
1193. XI. Gibbons,[6] born 28 July, 1808; married, October 1833, Mary Dimond, of Albany, N. Y., and lived at Troy, N. Y.

David[5] (454. XI.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Went-

worth), married Christina Tucker. He lived at Livingston Manor, N. Y., and was manager of the Ancram Iron Works. He died about the time his son David[6] was married. Children (order not to be relied upon) were:

1194. I. Sally.[6]
1195. II. Polly.[6]
1196. III. Christine.[6]
1197. IV. Henry,[6] lived near Cherry Valley, N. Y.
1198. V. John.[6]
1199. VI. Samuel,[6] lived near the foot of the Dutchess mountains, on Mount Washington. His nephew Samuel[7] visited him when twenty-one years of age, at which time Samuel[6] and Henry[6] were the only uncles alive. Samuel[6] lost his hair and beard from the heat of a furnace, and they never grew out again.
1200. VII. David.[6] [2889]

Isaac[5] (445. XII.), youngest child of Ezekiel[4] and Mary (Gibbons) Wentworth, born 1771; was eleven months old when his father died. He married, 31 October, 1792, Elizabeth Hawver, who died at Livingston, N. Y., 1 September, 1829. He died there 24 February, 1824.

Isaac[5] and Elizabeth (Hawver) Wentworth had children:

1201. I. Andrew,[6] born 17 July, 1793. [2900]
1202. II. Mary,[6] 20 July, 1796; married, 20 June, 1816, Peter T. Ham, who was born 5 April, 1795. They lived at Livingston, N. Y., and had:
   1. John[7] Ham, born 10 April, 1817; died 5 April, 1821.
   2. Rachel[7] Ham, born 12 October, 1819; married, 6 February, 1840, Benjamin E. Hicks.
   3. Reuben[7] Ham, born 31 December, 1821; married, 29 January, 1848, Sarah Jane Brush.
   4. Peter T.[7] Ham, born 20 February, 1824; married, 24 February, 1850, Caroline Hammond.
   5. Sion[7] Ham, born 16 July, 1826; married, 18 November, 1851, Catherine Rowe.

6. Jacob[7] Ham, born 21 April, 1830; died 11 March, 1840.
7. Eve[7] Ham, born 12 May, 1832.
8. Abraham[7] Ham, born 25 January, 1835.
9. Cornelius[7] Ham, born 22 June, 1841.

1203. III. Jacob,[6] born 7 October, 1798. [2903]

1204. IV. John,[6] born 12 June, 1801. [2911]

1205. V. Isaac,[6] born 25 May, 1804. [2915]

1206. VI. Susannah,[6] born 3 September, 1807; married, November, 1826, John Tymeson; she died in 1839; children:

1. Christina[7] Tymeson, born May, 1829.
2. Garret[7] Tymeson.
3. Peter[7] Tymeson.

1207. VII. Abraham,[6] born 16 July, 1813. [2925]

Lemuel[5] (456. I.), son of Sion[4] and Hannah (Pettengill) Wentworth, born in Canton, Mass., 28 May, 1754. He was in the Revolutionary army, in Capt. Hind's company, Col. Reed's regiment. The public records show that he was paid by government for a gun which he lost at Bunker Hill. He marched from Winter Hill to New York, thence to Albany, Ticonderoga, Montreal, and subsequently back to Mount Independence; and afterwards, to Trenton, where he was in the battle in which the Hessians were captured. He married in Sharon, Mass., 1782, Susanna Whittemore, born in Sharon, 9 June, 1764; she died in Hope, Me., 2 April, 1832. He died at Hope, 15 January, 1844, aged 90.

Lemuel[5] and Susanna (Whittemore) Wentworth had children:

1208. I. Jesse,[6] born in Sharon, Mass., 12 June, 1783. [2926.]

1209. II. Hannah,[6] born in Sharon, Mass., 13 July, 1784; married in Hope, Me., 1801, John Bowley, who was born in Bristol, Me. They had:

1. Zenas[7] Bowley, born in Hope, in 1803; married in 1834, and lived in Madison, Indiana.
2. Lucy[7] Bowley, born in Hope, Me.,or in Madison, Indiana, and had thirteen children[8] previous to 1835, eight of whom were then dead.
3. John[7] Bowley, born in Paris, Me., 1806;

married in Madison, Ind., and had Jesse Williams[8] Bowley.

4. Mary[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., and died.
5. Susannah[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., and died.
6. Nancy[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., 1817.
7. Elizabeth[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., 1819.
8. James Lewis[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., 1823.
9. Samuel[7] Bowley, born in Madison, Ind., and died, aged 5 years.

1210. III. Lemuel,[6] born in Friendship, Me., 1 November, 1786. [2935]

1211. IV. Samuel,[6] born in Waldoborough, Me., 11 January, 1789. [2943]

1212. V. Sion,[6] born in Hope, Me., 19 March, 1791; died, October, 1793.

1213. VI. Susanna,[6] born in Hope, Me., 29 April, 1793; married, 13 November, 1823, Daniel Hilt, and lived in Hope, Me., where he was born. They had:

1. Jesse W.[7] Hilt, born in Hope, 18 December, 1824.
2. Lucy Ann[7] Hilt, born in Waldo, Me., 28 November, 1826.
3. Susan F.[7] Hilt, born in Waldo, Me., April, 1829.
4. Mary Angenette[7] Hilt, born 28 November, 1832.

1214. VII. Lewis,[6] born in Hope, Me., 13 December, 1797. [2950]

1215. VIII. Mary,[6] born in Hope, Me., 9 March, 1799; married, 19 November, 1843, in Waldo, Me., Philander Pitman; no children.

1216. IX. Enoch,[6] born in Hope, Me., 13 August, 1800. [2957]

1217. X. Lucy,[6] born in Hope, Me., 31 May, 1802; mar-

ried, 1st, 14 November, 1833, Charles Smith, who died 8 March, 1844. She married, 2d, February, 1847, Adam Newbert, and resides in Knox, Me. Her children, all by first husband, (in addition to some who died before their father) were:

1. Lyman Addison[7] Smith, born 7 May, 1837.
2. Laura Ann[7] Smith, born February, 1841.
3. Arcannah Celestia[7] Smith, born June, 1843.

1218. XI. Silas,[6] born in Hope, Me., 20 May, 1806. [2960]

1219. XII. John Danford,[6] born in Hope, Me., 4 September, 1809. [2966]

SHUBAEL[5] (458. III.), son of Sion[4] and Hannah (Pettingill) Wentworth, born in Sharon, Mass., 29 January, 1759. He married Lavinia Tozer,* born in Medbury, N. H., (once a part of Dover), 5 November, 1776. She died in Hope, Me., of consumption, 31 October, 1834. He died at the same place, 28 July, 1837.

Shubael[5] and Lavinia (Tozer) Wentworth had children:

1220. I. Sinai,[6] born 8 August, 1798. [2971]

1221. II. Senneh,[6] born 2 June, 1800; married, June, 1826, Lydia Clark, who was born in China, Me. He died in Hope, Me., of consumption, 21 August, 1837. They had: Hannah[7] born and died, July, 1829. Senneh's[6] widow afterwards married Paul Taber, of China, Me.

1222. III. Freelove,[6] born 6 May, 1802. [2976]

1223. IV. Sylvia T.,[6] born 1 November, 1804; married in Hope, Me., 14 February, 1827, Robert Clark, jr., born in Union, Me., 17 April, 1804. They had:

1. Lucinda W.[7] Clark, born in Blanchard, Me., 14 June, 1825.
2. Philena T.[7] Clark, born in Blanchard, Me., 29 January, 1831.
3. Cyrenius[7] Clark, born in Milton, Me., 19 November, 1832.

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* The author has tried to discover possible descent from Richard Tozer, of Berwick, Me., who is reported to have married Elder William[1] Wentworth's daughter Elizabeth; but has secured not even her parentage.

4. Shubael W.[7] Clark, born 6 February, 1835.
5. Lovina Tozier[7] Clark, born 27 February, 1837.
6. Christopher Columbus[7] Clark, born 16 January, 1839.

1224. V. Freedom,[6] born 24 December, 1807. [2982]
1225. VI. William,[6] born 25 September, 1811; died, aged about 22 months.
1226. VII. Thurston,[6] born 18 May, 1814.
1227. VIII. Lucinda,[6] born 22 May, 1816.
1228. IX. Warren,[6] born 17 March, 1819.

David[5] (460. V.), son of Sion[4] and Hannah (Pettingill) Wentworth, born in Canton, Mass., 11 December, 1763; married in Norridgewock, Me., 20 March, 1791, Elizabeth Brown. She was born in Billerica, Mass., 19 August, 1772, and died in Strong, Me., 19 June, 1843. He was one of the first settlers of Farmington, Me., and was there about 1790. He died before 1860.

David[5] and Elizabeth (Brown) Wentworth had children:

1229. I. Jesse,[6] born in Farmington, Me., 3 November, 1792. [2985]
1230. II. David,[6] born in Farmington, Me., 21 September, 1794. [2987]
1231. III. George,[6] born 16 September, 1796. [2993]
1232. IV. Betsey,[6] born 4 October, 1798; died in Strong, Me., 4 July, 1845, of consumption.
1233. V. Hannah,[6] born 30 July, 1801; married, in Strong, Me., 2 February, 1825, Osgood Eaton, jr., who was born in Reading, Mass., 2 February, 1799. They had:
   1. Hannah W.[7] Eaton, born in Wilton, Me., 26 November, 1825.
   2. Mary Ann[7] Eaton, born 17 August, 1827.
   3. Osgood Leighton[7] Eaton, born 10 June, 1829; died 27 July, 1831.
   4. Caroline[7] Eaton, born 10 September, 1831.
   5. Elizabeth[7] Eaton, born 2 August, 1833; died 4 September, 1837.
   6. Nathan[7] Eaton, born 5 April, 1836.
   7. Osgood[7] Eaton, born 31 December, 1837.

8. Daniel W.[7] Eaton, born 17 February, 1840.
9. David A.[7] Eaton, born 16 December, 1841; died 9 September, 1843.
10. William Reed[7] Eaton, born 22 March, 1845.

1234. VI. Brown,[6] born 21 November, 1803; died single, at Strong, Me., 14 July, 1852.

1235. VII. Anna,[6] born in Strong, Me., 20 February, 1806; married William Maxfield Reed (born in Nobleborough, Me., 27 June, 1801), moved to Berlin (now Phillips, Me.) in 1836, and thence in 1849 to Farmington, Me. He died 5 August, 1860.

1236. VIII. Sally,[6] born in Strong, Me., 26 January, 1809; married, in Strong, 2 April, 1833, Lewis Voter, jr. They had:

1. David W.[7] Voter, born in Farmington, Me., 6 July, 1834; died 17 July, 1834.
2. Harriet Ann[7] Voter, born in Farmington, Me., 10 October, 1835.
3. Elizabeth[7] Voter, born 31 March, 1839.
4. Aravesta[7] Voter, born 20 April, 1841.
5. Lewis Gustavus[7] Voter, born 5 June, 1843.
6. John Franklin[7] Voter, born 3 March, 1846.
7. Florimond Erwin[7] Voter, born 19 June, 1848.

1237. IX. Obed,[6] born 4 March, 1811; died 13 May following.

1238. X. Mary,[6] born 25 March, 1812; died 28 December, 1813.

Enoch[5] (461. VI.), son of Sion[4] and Hannah (Pettingill) Wentworth, born in Stoughton, (the part now Canton), Mass., 9 May, 1766. He married in Friendship, Me., 4 January, 1791, Azubah Bradford, who was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, 21 May, 1765, and died in Cushing, Me., 11 November, 1823. He died at Cushing, 23 October, 1857. They had children:

1239. I. Emily,[6] born in Cushing, Me., 12 October, 1792; married Abraham Conant, and had:

1. Enoch W.[7] Conant, born in Hope, Me., October, 1815.
2. Isaac[7] Conant, born in Friendship, Me., March, 1817.
3. Azubah B.[7] Conant, born in Hope, Me., February, 1819.
4. Marcus G.[7] Conant.
5. Emily[7] Conant, born in Hope, Me., 1822.
6. Nancy[7] Conant, born in 1824.
7. Sylvanus[7] Conant.
8. Julia[7] Conant.
9. Silas[7] Conant.
10. Abraham[7] Conant, born August, 1833.
11. John H.[7] Conant, born December, 1837.

1240. II. Nancy,[6] born 29 December, 1794, in Cushing, Me.; married Isaac Conant, (born August, 1793). She died in Hope, Me., 14 December, 1838. They had:

1. Rebecca[7] Conant, born in Hope, 31 July, 1815; died 11 February, 1829.
2. William B.[7] Conant, born 11 August, 1817.
3. Albert[7] Conant, born 21 May, 1820.
4. Benjamin W.[7] Conant, born 20 January, 1823.
5. Elisha H.[7] Conant, born 22 January, 1826.
6. Andrew G.[7] Conant, born 6 December, 1828; died 15 April, 1829.
7. Joseph A.[7] Conant, born 5 June, 1830.
8. Nancy[7] Conant, born 22 December, 1832.
9. Rebecca[7] Conant, born 15 May, 1836.

1241. III. Mary,[6] born in Cushing, Me., 14 January, 1797; married, 7 February, 1826, William Bradford, (born in Northport, Me., 17 February, 1799,) and had:

1. Elvira[7] Bradford, born in Friendship, Me., 1 April, 1827.
2. Azubah Frances[7] Bradford, born 31 August, 1829.
3. William[7] Bradford, born 16 July, 1831.

4. Alden[7] Bradford, born 18 February, 1834.
5. Enoch[7] Bradford, born in Cushing, Me., 22 May, 1836.

1242. IV. Lucy,[6] born 4 December, 1798, died 4 January, 1799.

1243. V. Sarah,[6] born 6 December, 1799; married, 27 July, 1828, Elisha Jameson, (born in Cushing, Me., 17 May, 1797, died in New Orleans, La., 1 February, 1829;) she died 18 November, 1843. They had one child[7] which died in infancy.

1244. VI. Hannah,[6] born 6 December, 1801; died 12 December, 1801.

1245. VII. Enoch,[6] born 14 November, 1802; died 18 November, 1809.

1246. VIII. Charlotte,[6] born 6 November, 1805; died 24 October, 1810.

1247. IX. Benjamin,[6] born 13 July, 1808. [3004]

Sion[5] (462. VII.), son of Sion[4] and Hannah (Pettengill) Wentworth, born in Sharon, Mass., 30 May, 1769; married in Warren, Me., 19 March, 1794, Mary Morgan, who was born in Canton, Mass., 13 April, 1776. He died in Hope, Me., 18 February, 1843.

Sion[5] and Mary (Morgan) Wentworth had children:

1248. I. Leonard,[6] born in Hope, Me., 22 February, 1796. [3011]

1249. II. Artist,[6] born 23 August, 1797. [3016]

1250. III. Waitstill,[6] born 24 May, 1799; married 10 May, 1817, Norton Pease, born in Hope, 13 February, 1789. They had:

1. Levi[7] Pease, born in Hope, 3 September, 1817.
2. Artiste[7] Pease, born in Hope, 18 December, 1818.
3. Emily[7] Pease, born 6 January, 1821.
4. Lucy[7] Pease, born 20 April, 1823.
5. Eliza[7] Pease, born 14 March, 1825.
6. Sarah[7] Pease, born 15 February, 1827.
7. John Q. Adams[7] Pease, born 4 April, 1830.
8. Jonathan G.[7] Pease, twin with preceding.
9. Mary Arvilla[7] Pease, born 6 May, 1832.

10. Aaron[7] Pease, born 15 December, 1833; died 2 December, 1836.
11. Revanus[7] Pease, born in Hope, 25 November, 1835.

1251. IV. Alden,[6] born 6 January, 1801. [3022]
1252. V. Ward,[6] born 1 September, 1802. [3026]
1253. VI. Richmond,[6] born 7 June, 1804. [3030]
1254. VII. Lucy,[6] born 4 May, 1806; married, 13 November, 1825, John M. Pease, born in Hope, 13 November, 1800. They had:
1. Ward Wetherbee[7] Pease, born 14 April, 1826.
2. Andrew[7] Pease, born 10 September, 1827.
3. Lovina[7] Pease, born 11 February, 1829.
4. John Merchant[7] Pease, born 20 September, 1830.
5. Mercy[7] Pease, born 20 June, 1832.
6. Richmond[7] Pease, born 20 March, 1834.
7. Lucy Amanda[7] Pease, born 20 November, 1835.
8. Mary Elmira[7] Pease, born 27 September, 1837.

1255. VIII. James,[6] born in Hope, Me., 22 April, 1808; married Harriet Meserve.
1256. IX. Lovina,[6] born in Hope, Me., 4 March, 1810; married, 11 December, 1834, James C. Luce, born in Union, Me., 19 November, 1808; and had:
1. Sion W.[7] Luce, born 4 March, 1836.
2. Fancy[7] Luce, born 30 August, 1837.

1257. X. Mary,[6] born 23 February, 1813; married, 17 March, 1828, Elijah Luce, brother of James Luce who married her sister Lovina; and lived in Appleton, Me.
1258. XI. Hiram,[6] born in Hope, 19 January, 1815.
1259. XII. Nancy,[6] born in Hope, 15 February, 1817; married —— Brown.
1260. XIII. Morgan,[6] born 9 January, 1820; married Maria Walker.

LEMUEL[5] (464. I.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Went-

worth, born at Norwich, Ct., in 1752. He married. 11 November, 1776, Elizabeth Sanger, who died in 1828. He died 18 January, 1802.* They had children:

1261. I. Gurdon,[6] born 19 November, 1777; was lost overboard, unmarried, in the Bay of Bengal, 5 August, 1802.

1262. II. Charles,[6] born 15 February, 1779. [3032]

1263. III. Frances,[6] born 27 February, 1780; died single in New Haven, Ct., 18 March, 1811.

1264. IV. Sherman,[6] born 8 April, 1781, in Norwich, Ct. [3033]

1265. V. Roswell,[6] born 31 August, 1782; lost at sea, unmarried, 17 December, 1801.

1266. VI. Elizabeth,[6] born 25 October, 1784; died unmarried, at Norwich, Ct., 1836.

1267. VII. Nancy,[6] born 19 October, 1786; married, 8 October, 1810, Daniel Champion, jr., Minden (formerly Danube, now Starkville), N. Y. He was born 16 March, 1790; died in Starkville, 29 December, 1834. She died there 7 June, 1835. They had children:

1. George W.[7] Champion, born in Starkville, N. Y., 23 July, 1812, and lived there.
2. Lydia Bethia[7] Champion, born 28 August, 1813; lived at Strafford Corner, N. H.
3. Asahel Sanger[7] Champion, born 20 September, 1814; lived in Starkville, N. Y.
4. Joel Dan[7] Champion, born 29 September, 1815; lived in Nashua, N. H.
5. Mary Ann[7] Champion, born 26 June, 1819; lived in Palatine, N. Y.
6. Gilbert Erastus[7] Champion, born 4 January, 1823; lived in Starkville, N. Y.

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* Norwich, Conn., Town Records, 1770, say:

"Before a Justice of the Peace, Richard Hyde, came a grand jury, 11th June, 1770, and presented that Asa Fuller, apprentice, Ede Trap, Lemuel, son of James Wentworth, Hannah Forsey, and Elizabeth Winship, a minor, all of Norwich, did on Sabbath day evening, meet and converse together, and walk the street in company upon a religious occasion, all of which is contrary to the statutes of the colony in such cases made and provided. The offenders appeared, confessed guilt, and were sentenced to pay 3 shillings to town, and 1 shilling cost." "Judgment satisfied."

7. Julia Amanda[7] Champion, born 6 May, 1824; lived in New York City.

1268. VIII. Erastus,[6] born 5 November, 1788. [3039]

1269. IX. Lucy,[6] born 25 April, 1790; married, 27 March, 1814, Peleg Armstrong, of Norwich, Ct. She died there 3 April, 1831; her husband afterwards married her sister Mary.[6] Lucy[6] (Wentworth) Armstrong had children:

1. William[7] Armstrong, born 4 May, 1815.
2. Elizabeth[7] Armstrong, born 24 April, 1816.
3. Julia Ann[7] Armstrong, born 3 June, 1818.
4. Lucy Maria[7] Armstrong, born 5 April, 1820.
5. Harriet[7] Armstrong, born 14 November, 1822.
6. Lydia[7] Armstrong, born 13 April, 1824; died 4 September, 1825.
7. James[7] Armstrong, born 4 August, 1825; died.
8. Lydia Yale[7] Armstrong, born 16 February, 1826.
9. Lucretia Winkley[7] Armstrong, born 4 June, 1829.

1270. X. Mary,[6] born 14 July, 1792; married, 20 May, 1832, her deceased sister Lucy's husband, Peleg Armstrong, and lived at Lima, Washtenaw County, Mich.

David[5] (466 III.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Wentworth, born about 1756; married, 1st, 12 September, 1782, in Wilmington, Vt., widow Anna (Marks) Payne, who died in Wilmington, Vt., 29 July, 1785; 2d, in Rome, Vt., in 1790, Rebecca Dyer, who died in Herkimer Co., N. Y., 7 July, 1819. He died at Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 24 May, 1827.

David[5] had children, by first wife:

1271. I. James,[6] born in Bennington, Vt., 28 April, 1783. [3051]

1272. II. William,[6] born in Wilmington, Vt., 2 May, 1785. [3058]

1273. III. Ruth,[6] lived in Catskill, N. Y., at last dates.

David[5] had, by second wife:

1274. IV. David,[6] born 17 April, 1791. [3067]

1275. V. Anna,[6] born 4 March, 1793; married, 5 March, 1810, Samuel Locke, and lived in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. They had eleven children,[7] most of whom married and lived in Otsego, N. Y. They were: Nancy[7] Locke, Rebecca[7] Locke, Jonathan[7] Locke, David[7] Locke, Harvey[7] Locke, Norman[7] Locke, Abner[7] Locke, Christopher[7] Locke, Rhoda[7] Locke (dead), Ausley[7] Locke, and Sylvanus[7] Locke.

1276. VI. Jonathan,[6] born 4 July, 1795, died 11 July, 1824.

Elijah[5] (467. IV.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Wentworth, born in Norwich, Ct., 17 April, 1758; married, 1st, 6 October, 1778, Ruth Griswold, who was born 16 July, 1761, and died 16 September, 1805; 2d, 29 December, 1805, Lydia Griswold (cousin to his first wife), born 24 October, 1759, died in Starksborough, Vt., 1 August, 1843. Elijah[5] was a pensioner for services in the Connecticut Continental line, and died in Sudbury, Vt., in the house of his son Reuben,[6] 13 August, 1825.

Elijah[5] and Ruth (Griswold) Wentworth had children:

1277. I. Reuben,[6] born in Bennington, Vt., 6 October, 1779. [3073]

1278. II. Clarissa,[6] born in Bennington, Vt., 25 November, 1781; married William Warner, of Sudbury, Vt.

1279. III. Phebe,[6] born in Middletown, Vt., 11 May, 1784; married in Sudbury, Vt., 17 January, 1804, Timothy B. Wheeler, of Granville, N. Y., where they lived at last dates. They had:

1. Luna[7] Wheeler, born in Sudbury, Vt., 1 November, 1804; married, 6 October, 1824, Roger D. Wing, of Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., where they lived, and had:

1. William H.[8] Wing, married Eveline Shirley of New York City, and had Roger[9] Wing.

2. Eliza[8] Wing, married Charles H. Bull, of Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.

2. Russell C.[7] Wheeler, born in Granville, N. Y., 10 October, 1810; married, 25 August, 1833, Julia D. Lumbard, of Pawlet, Vt., who died at Granville, N. Y., 15 November, 1849, leaving children:

1. Franklin L.[8] Wheeler, born 1 August, 1837.
2. Henry C.[8] Wheeler, born 25 May, 1839.
3. George R.[8] Wheeler, born 2 September, 1841.
4. William W.[8] Wheeler, born 7 July, 1843.

1280. IV. Nancy,[6] born in Orwell, Vt., 28 March, 1787; married Elijah Clark, of Castleton, Vt., and had:

1. Clarissa[7] Clark, married E. W. Frank, of Granville, N. Y.
2. Nancy[7] Clark, married Marcus T. C. Burdick, of Granville, N. Y., who died in 1848, leaving:
   1. Frederick[8] Burdick.
   2. Clarissa[8] Burdick.
   3. Harriet[8] Burdick.

1281. V. Asahel,[6] born in Orwell, Vt., 27 March, 1789. [3077]

1282. VI. Ira,[6] born in Orwell, Vt., 8 October, 1791; married, 17 September 1819, in Sudbury, Vt., Sabrina Griswold, and died 24 March, 1851, in Starksborough, Vt., where his widow continued to live.

1283. VII. Eli,[6] born in Orwell, Vt., 22 March, 1794; died in Granville, N. Y., leaving a wife and one daughter.[7]

1284. VIII. Enos,[6] born in Orwell, Vt., 4 July, 1797. [3084]

1285. IX. Warren,[6] born in Sudbury, Vt., 17 February, 1800. [3094]

1286. X. Harry,[6] born in Sudbury, Vt., 13 September, 1802; married, and lives in Granville, N. Y.

Alpheus[5] (468. V.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Wentworth, born in Norwich, Conn., about 1760. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary army, and drew a pension, as did his widow after him. He settled in Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died, 10 January, 1840. His wife was Polly Tubbs, of Bennington, Vt. They had children:

1287. I. Elihu,[6] born in Bennington, Vt., 10 May, 1782. [3097]

1288. II. Hannah,[6] born in Bennington, Vt., 12 July, 1786; married, 27 October, 1805, William Bond Wright, born 19 September, 1776. He died 4 September, 1842. She lived with her son, Rev. Daniel N.[7] Wright, at Avon, Fulton Co., Ill. William B. and Hannah[6] (Wentworth) Wright had children:

1. Olive Bond[7] Wright, born 2 July, 1806; married, 23 February, 1826, Thomas R. Morey, who died 15 May, 1857; and had: Henry[8] Morey, Maria[8] Morey, George[8] Morey, and Lametta[8] Morey.
2. Caroline T.[7] Wright, born 11 August, 1808; married, 4 November, 1826, Henry H. Taylor, who died 22 July, 1830, leaving a son, William[8] Taylor.
3. William Wentworth[7] Wright, born 23 September, 1809; died 26 May, 1819.
4. Daniel Nash[7] Wright, born 29 March, 1813; was a clergyman; married, 22 April, 1835, Elizabeth Wilson, and had: Caroline[8] Wright, Louisa[8] Wright, and Mary[8] Wright.
5. Lydia H.[7] Wright, born 9 December, 1814; married, 16 September, 1833, Amos Morey, and had: Milton[8] Morey, Eleanor[8] Morey, Hannah[8] Morey, Cordelia[8] Morey, Rhoda[8] Morey, Emily[8] Morey, and Franklin[8] Morey.

6. Benona[7] Wright, born 3 February, 1816; died an infant.
7. Eliza M.[7] Wright, born 26 July, 1820; married, November, 1840, Ambrose N. Hickock, and had: Hannah E.[8] Hickock, William H.[8] Hickock, Elizabeth J.[8] Hickock, Daniel Wright[8] Hickock, and Clarence[8] Hickock.
8. Ozia[7] Wright, born 3 March, 1822; died ninth day after.

1289. III. Lovica,[6] born 1787; married Calvin Mallory, of Pleasant Gap, Centre Co., Pa.

1290. IV. Lydia,[6] born 1788; married Nathaniel Grummond, of Cincinnatus, Chenango Co., N. Y.

1291. V. Polly,[6] born 1790; married Aruna Wright, who died at Lee, Oneida Co., about 1830, having had:
1. Horace[7] Wright, who lived at Rock Island, Ill.
2. Alpheus[7] Wright, who lived at Pre-Emption, Mercer Co., Ill.
3. Curtiss[7] Wright, who lived at Pre-Emption.
4. George[7] Wright, who lived at Pre-Emption.

1292. VI. Sophronia,[6] born 1793; married David Shipman, of Cincinnatus, N. Y.

1293. VII. Emily,[6] born in Toddsville, Otsego Co., N. Y., 24 January, 1797; married, 12 March, 1816, Lyman Harrington, in Hartwick, N. Y., where he was a merchant about 28 years. He died 10 April, 1850, aged 55; she died at Hartwick, 13 June, 1857. They had children:
1. Chester L.[7] Harrington, born in Hartwick, 20 April, 1819; married, 14 June, 1842, Sabrina B. Cook, of Hartwick, where he was a merchant, and had: Julia Leland[8] Harrington.
2. Erastus[7] Harrington, born in Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y., 23 January, 1821; married, 17 April, 1840, Louisa A. Ollendorf, of Hartwick. He is now a

merchant in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; having: Janette Amelia[8] Harrington, and Charles[8] Harrington.

3. Sophronia[7] Harrington, born in Hartwick, N. Y., 28 November, 1824; married, 17 June, 1844, Whiting G. West, of Hartwick, N. Y., a merchant, who moved to Corning, Steuben Co., N. Y. They had: Amelia Minerva[8] West.

4. Emily[7] Harrington, born in Hartwick, 10 January, 1827; married, 4 November, 1845, Dr. William D. Ollendorf, of Hartwick, who moved to Shasta City, Shasta Co., California, having: Georgene Caroline[8] Ollendorf.

5. Morris[7] Harrington, born in Hartwick, 1 February, 1829.

1294. VIII. Lucinda,[6] born 1797; married Richard Bainbridge, of Jackson, Wyandotte Co., Ohio.

1295. IX. Sally,[6] born 1799; died single, March, 1823, at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y.

1296. X. Elisha,[6] born in Otsego, N. Y., 14 November, 1801. [3103]

1297. XI. Julia Ann,[6] born in Otsego, N. Y., 12 July, 1803; married at Lee, N. Y., 8 September, 1822, Calvin Washburn, who was born at Lee, 28 October, 1800. They lived at Lee Centre, and had:

1. Harvey[7] Washburn, born 27 June, 1823; married, 1 July, 1855, Caroline Lashure.

2. Sarah W.[7] Washburn, born 1 February, 1826; married, 20 December, 1848, Marcus W. Miles, and had: Helen F.[8] Miles, born 12 November, 1849.

3. Melinda C.[7] Washburn, born 30 January, 1832.

4. Eleanor B.[7] Washburn, born 6 November, 1838.

1298. XII. Aurilla,[6] married Ezra Butler. She died 10 October, 1843, at Lee, N. Y., having had (besides two died in infancy):

1. Lucina[7] Butler, died at Hartwick, N. Y., 20 September, 1856, aged 20 years.
2. George[7] Butler, married, 15 March, 1855, Helen Meys, of Vienna, N. Y., and lived in Rome, N. Y.

1299. XIII. William,[6] born 13 July, 1807. [3107]

Levi[5] (469. VI.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Wentworth, born in Norwich, Ct., 17 July, 1762; enlisted in the Revolutionary army when about fourteen years of age, and served about six years. When enlisted in the company of Capt. Nathaniel Webb, 4th Connecticut regiment, Col. John Durkee, in 1779, he is represented as aged nineteen years, and a farmer, of Norwich, Ct. When a resident of Kentucky, he was out three times in service of about three months each, in the war of 1812–15. He was in Gov. Shelby's expedition against Malden, and was corporal in Capt. Harbinson's company.

His father James,[4] sold him property at Norwich, Ct., 5 October, 1785, which Levi[5] sold, 29 March, 1786. About 1786, he married, 1st, in Bennington, Vt., Lettice Welch, and moved to Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y., where she died, about ten years after marriage. He then removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he married, 2d, April, 1799, Charity Stiel. About 1804, he moved to Kentucky. The children of his first wife were left in New York, and the father never saw them again. His second wife died 10 June, 1818, and he married, 3d, 6 October, 1818, Margaret Yount. He drew a pension until his death; he died 8 March, 1826, and was buried at Indian Fork, Shelby County, Ky., by the side of his second wife. After his death his widow took the two youngest children to Danville, Ind., where she died about 1838.

Levi[5] had ten or more children by his first wife. Those that survived infancy were:

1300. I. Lettice,[6] died when about 16 years of age.

1301. II. Levi,[6] who went to live, when young, with Daniel Carr, at Toddsville, about four miles out of Cooperstown, N. Y.; married —— Brockway, and died, childless, in Snowden Hill, Otsego, N. Y.

1302. III. Sally,[6] died when about 16 years of age.

1303. IV. Temperance,[6] went to live with Samuel Carr, a

brother of Daniel; married —— Sabine, and moved to the Holland Purchase, western New York, where she died — her relatives believe childless.

1304. V. Nathan,[6] lived with Ensign Rexford, near Cooperstown; went "West," when quite young, and was not afterwards heard of.

Levi[5] had, by his second wife:

1305. VI. Joel,[6] born 20 April, 1801. [3110]

1306. VII. James,[6] born 13 October, 1802. [3121]

1307. VIII. David,[6] born 20 August, 1804. [3126]

1308. IX. William,[6] born 6 January, 1806; died childless, 4 May, 1829, at Indian Fork, Ky.

1309. X. Mary,[6] born 19 March, 1808; died 6 May, 1826, at Indian Fork, Ky.

1310. XI. Sophia,[6] born 10 June, 1810; married, 12 February, 1826, Joseph Lewis. She died in 1851, leaving children in Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana, where their father lived at last dates. Children:

1. Nancy[7] Lewis, born 27 September, 1827.
2. Elizabeth[7] Lewis, born 9 January, 1829.
3. Charity[7] Lewis, born 24 September, 1830.
4. James[7] Lewis, born 28 October, 1832.
5. Oliver[7] Lewis, born 18 October, 1834.
6. Huldah[7] Lewis, born 5 July, 1838.
7. Julia[7] Lewis, born 16 October, 1840.
8. Sally[7] Lewis, born 7 July, 1842.

1311. XII. Elizabeth,[6] born 12 October, 1812; married William Moore, of Hendricks County, Indiana, where she died about 1848. After her death, her husband moved to Texas, on San Antonia River, six miles from Goliad. Their children were:

1. Wilhelmene[7] Moore, born 25 July, 1832; married, and had two children.[8]
2. Laura[7] Moore, born 28 March, 1836; married twice; her first husband died about a year after his marriage,
3. Julia Ann Volumnia[7] Moore, born 7 Janu-

ary, 1840. She married John M. Lewis, who was a soldier in the 6th Texas (rebel) infantry, and was taken prisoner at Arkansas Post.

1312. XIII. Hannah,[6] born 25 March, 1814; married Abraham Lewis, and died about 1835, in Winchester, Hendricks County, Ind.

1313. XIV. Oliver Stiel,[6] born 8 May, 1816. [3134]

Levi[5] had, by his third wife:

1314. XV. Huldah,[6] born 14 July, 1819; died unmarried.

1315. XVI. Matilda,[6] born 1821; lived at Danville, Hendricks County, Ind,

John[5] (471. VIII.), son of James[4] and Letitia (Tilden) Wentworth, born in Norwich, Conn., about 1764; married Polly Armstrong, of Bennington, Vt. He died about 1846. They had children:

1316. I. Gurdon,[6] died 1827, aged 34 years.

1317. II. Sylvester.[6] [3138]

1318. III. Fanny,[6] married 1826, Nathan Woodward; childless.

1319. IV. Sally,[6] died young.

1320. V. Harry,[6] married 1839, Susan Wright, and lived in Whiting, Vt.; childless. He has represented that town in the Legislature.

1321. VI. Herman,[6] died young.

1322. VII. Laura,[6] married 1826, Winthrop Converse, and had:

1. Harriet[7] Converse.
2. Charles[7] Converse.
3. Alvira[7] Converse.
4. Albert[7] Converse.

1323. VIII. Martin,[6] married, 7 April, 1841, Eliza Kettleman (some say De Kamp), of New York City, and died there childless, about 1853; and she was living there at last dates.

1324. IX. Harriet,[6] married, 1837, Jacob Goodale, and had:

1. Franklin[7] Goodale.
2. Fanny[7] Goodale.
3. Laura[7] Goodale.

4. Mary[7] Goodale.
5. Nancy[7] Goodale.

1325. X. Nancy,[6] married, 1832, Raymond A. Reynolds, of Whiting, Vt., where he lived, and had:
1. Adelia[7] Reynolds, died young.
2. Heman[7] Reynolds.
3. Adelia Emiline[7] Reynolds.
4. Susan[7] Reynolds.

Benjamin[5] (472. I.) Kennedy, son of Andrew and Amy[4] (Wentworth) Kennedy, born 19 March, 1754; married (by Rev. Nathaniel Robbins), Abigail Babcock, and had eleven children, some of whom live on the Pitcher estate, in Milton, Mass., about ten miles out of Boston. Among the children were:

1326. I. Benjamin[6] Kennedy.
1327. II. Artemas[6] Kennedy.
1328. III. Nathaniel[6] Kennedy.
1329. IV. Jason[6] Kennedy.
1330. V. Abigail[6] Kennedy, married —— Holbrook.
1331. VI. Persis[6] Kennedy.
1332. VII. Lovina[6] Kennedy.
1333. VIII. Sally[6] Kennedy.
1334. IX. Lucretia[6] Kennedy.

Lemuel[5] (474. III.) Kennedy, son of Andrew and Amy[4] (Wentworth) Kennedy, born 4 March, 1758: married, 16 February, 1782, Rebecca Pope, of New Braintree, Mass., who was born 24 December, 1763, and died 19 March, 1842. He died 14 January, 1829. They had children:

1335. I. Rebecca[6] Kennedy, born 29 July, 1783; married, 1st, 5 August, 1805, Jesse Higgins, who died 11 November, 1811; 2d, 13 June, 1815, Charles Bingham, of Southwick, Mass. He died, childless, 5 February, 1841.

1336. II. Lemuel[6] Kennedy, born 5 October, 1784; married, 8 December, 1808, Lydia Weaver. He had several children[7] and grandchildren,[8] and lived in Lansingburg, N. Y.

1337. III. Lydia[6] Kennedy, born 15 November, 1786; mar-

ried Mr. Ford, had several children[7] and grandchildren,[8] and lived in Lansingburg, N. Y.

1338. IV. Arvin[6] Kennedy, born 15 January, 1789; is now dead.

1339. V. Emma[6] Kennedy; married, 16 May, 1817, David Miner, of Williamstown, Mass. He died in James City Co., Va., 23 June, 1843, aged 51 years, 6 months, and 28 days. They had:

1. Maria[7] Miner, born 18 April, 1818, in Southwick, Mass., where she died 30 November, 1818.
2. Bement Parker[7] Miner, born 11 November, 1818, in Southwick, Mass., and died 4 March, 1820.
3. Frances Stebbins[7] Miner, born at Southwick, Mass., 4 January, 1821; married in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., 18 August, 1844, Mary Jane McWhorter.
4. Jane Maria[7] Miner, born at Southwick, Mass., 12 June, 1823; married in New York City, 30 December, 1844, William Hall.
5. Nancy Elizabeth[7] Miner, born at Southwick, Mass., 21 July, 1825; married in New York City, 21 July, 1845, James P. Perry.
6. Edwin Mosely[7] Miner, born in New York City, 13 November, 1828.
7. Mary Rebecca[7] Miner, born in New York City, 11 October, 1831; married, 26 December, 1850, Edward L. Gaylord, in Terryville, Litchfield Co., Conn.
8. Emma Kennedy[7] Miner, born in New York City, 30 August, 1835.

1340. VI. Sally[6] Kennedy, born 29 April, 1792; married —— Tibbals, who died childless in Illinois.

1341. VII. Caroline[6] Kennedy: married, 1st, Lyman Tenny, and had nine children[7]; 2d, Jethro Johnson, and had two children.[7] She died 23 April, 1848.

1342. VIII. Adeline[6] Kennedy (twin with Caroline[6]), married, 1st, 13 October, 1819, J. Nichols, and had three children[7]; 2d, 3 April, 1837, S. L. Holden, of Luzerne Co., Pa.

1343. IX. Lervin Pope[6] Kennedy, born 6 May, 1799; married, 1st, 27 February, 1822, Mary Ann Hurlbert. He had seven children[7] and two grandchildren,[8] in Burns, Alleghany Co., N. Y. He married again in 1834, and his daughter Rebecca[7] Kennedy married in 1853.

1344. X. Mary Pope[6] Kennedy, born 22 October, 1801; married, 18 November, 1823, Ebenezer Dagget, and had children (all born in Jordon, N. Y.):

1. Henry B.[7] Dagget, born 28 May, 1825.
2. Rebecca J.[7] Dagget, born 20 October, 1827; married, 14 April, 1847, L. D. Morse, in Jordon, N. Y.
3. William[7] Dagget, born 12 March, 1830.
4. Calvin F.[7] Dagget, born 24 January, 1832.
5. Helen M.[7] Dagget, born 12 January, 1834; died 12 November, 1834.
6. Sarah E.[7] Dagget, born 7 August, 1835.
7. Mary L.[7] Dagget, born 14 April, 1838; died 17 December, 1841.
8. Edward H.[7] Dagget, born 15 September, 1840; died 30 June, 1842.
9. Emma M.[7] Dagget, born 1 June, 1842; died 21 June, 1842.
10. Edgar[7] Dagget, born 9 October, 1844.

1345. XI. Arvin[6] Kennedy, married, 8 May, 1824, Rachel Patrick, of New Braintree, Mass., and had eight children.[7] He lived at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Jacob[5] (477. VI.) Kennedy, son of Andrew and Amy[4] (Wentworth) Kennedy, born 13 April, 1764; removed to Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y. (where he was Capt. of militia), and to Brighton, N. Y. (with his brother-in-law Dea. Graves, see Hannah[5] (478) Kennedy,) where he died 31 January, 1826. He married at

Cheshire, Mass., 25 December, 1787, Urania Miner, who died at Penfield, N. Y., 4 June, 1850. They had:

1346. I. Andrew[6] Kennedy, who married at Penfield, N. Y., March, 1830, Olive Griswold, who died at Penfield, February, 1843. He died there, September, 1836. They had children:
  1. Salem[7] Kennedy, a merchant at Fredonia, N. Y.
  2. Newell[7] Kennedy.

1347. II. Sally[6] Kennedy, who married at Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., 30 January, 1827, Andrew Lincoln, of Lincoln Mills, Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., and had:
  1. Harriet[7] Lincoln.
  2. Urania[7] Lincoln.
  3. Andrew[7] Lincoln.
  4. Charlton[7] Lincoln.
  5. Josiah[7] Lincoln.
  6. Sarah[7] Lincoln.
  7. Amy[7] Lincoln.

1348. III. Horace[6] Kennedy, married, at Henrietta, N. Y., 5 August, 1830, Deborah Miller, and lived at Hinkley, Medina Co., Ohio, and had:
  1. Sanford[7] Kennedy, lived at Cleveland, Ohio.
  2. Urania[7] Kennedy, married, 1853, James Wilkeson.
  3. Newton Jacob[7] Kennedy.
  4. Andrew M.[7] Kennedy.
  5. Arvin B.[7] Kennedy.
  6. Harriet S.[7] Kennedy.
  7. Horace D.[7] Kennedy.

1349. IV. Harriet[6] Kennedy, married, 1835, at Penfield, N. Y., Baptiste Le Clerc, and lived there.

1350. V. Emeline[6] Kennedy, married, 4 June, 1840, at Penfield, N. Y., William Church, and had three children.[7] They resided at Penfield.

John[5] (480. IX.) Kennedy, son of Andrew and Amy[4] (Wentworth) Kennedy, born 12 October, 1770; married, at New Canaan,

N. Y., Hannah Chamberlain. He was captain of militia in Hamilton, N. Y. He, the last survivor of the family, was living, at last dates, at Parma, Monroe County, N. Y. Children:

1351. I. Orsamus[6] Kennedy, died at Elgin, Keene County, Ill., 3 March, 1855, aged 59 years; leaving a widow, three sons,[7] and two grandchildren.[8]

1352. II. Sophronia[6] Kennedy, married —— Cook, of Knowlesville, Orleans County, N. Y., who died March, 1854, having had one son,[7] who lived at Parma, N. Y.

1353. III. Clarissa[6] Kennedy, married Joshua Tripp, of Parma, N. Y., and died, aged 61. They had:
1. Orsamus[7] Tripp, married and lived at Detroit, Mich.
2. Lurancy[7] Tripp, married —— Thrall.
3. Hannah[7] Tripp, married —— Vanderbilt.
4. Matilda[7] Tripp.
5. Caroline[7] Tripp.

1354. IV. Justin[6] Kennedy, married, 1st, Lucy Rogers; 2d, —— ——. He lived at Henrietta, N. Y., and had, by first wife:
1. Edwin[7] Kennedy.
2. Allen[7] Kennedy.
3. Justin[7] Kennedy.
4. Judson[7] Kennedy.
5. Lucy[7] Kennedy.

1355. V. John[6] Kennedy.

1356. VI. Theophilus[6] Kennedy.

1357. VII. Cynthia[6] Kennedy.

1358. VIII. Caroline[6] Kennedy.

DESCENDANTS OF GERSHOM[2] WENTWORTH.

James[5] (482. II.) Kelsey, son of William and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Kelsey, born 15 April, 1768; married, 1st, 2 October, 1792, Olive Colbath, who died in 1805. He married, 2d, Mary Kelsey, of Thomaston, Me., who died in 1835, aged 42. He died in 1809.

James[5] Kelsey had, by his first wife:

1359. I. John[6] Kelsey, born 20 September, 1793; mar-

ried, 16 January, 1816, Patience[7] (3415), daughter of Nathaniel[6] Wentworth, in the line of Nathaniel,[5] Thomas,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] They had:

1. Olive[7] Kelsey, born 14 April, 1818; died 14 November, 1839.
2. Betsey[7] Kelsey, born 23 November, 1819; married John[6] (1401) Wentworth, son of Samuel,[5] in line of James,[4] John,[3] Gershom,[2] whom see.
3. Nathaniel[7] Kelsey, born 16 June, 1821.
4. Steward[7] Kelsey, born 3 August, 1823.
5. James[7] Kelsey, born 23 May, 1825; died 4 January, 1849.
6. Sarah[7] Kelsey, born 14 December, 1827.
7. Sabrina[7] Kelsey, born 11 October, 1832.

1360. II. Enoch[6] Kelsey, born 15 October, 1797; died 20 January, 1817, in the West Indies.

1361. III. James[6] Kelsey, born 15 November, 1799; married Amy[6] (1406), daughter of James[5] Wentworth, in the line of James,[4] John,[3] Gershom.[2] See her family.

1362. IV. Hannah[6] Kelsey, born 4 August, 1801; married, 2 January, 1835, Samuel[6] (1399) Wentworth, in the line of Samuel,[5] James,[4] John,[3] Gershom.[2] [3145]

1363. V. Lydia[6] Kelsey, born 20 July, 1803; died 10 May, 1844.

James[5] Kelsey had, by his second wife:

1364. VI. Hugh[6] Kelsey.

William[5] (483. III.) Kelsey, son of William and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Kelsey, born 18 July, 1770; married, 23 January, 1794, Esther[5] (488), daughter of James[4] Wentworth, in line of John,[3] Gershom.[2] She was born 19 February, 1774, and died 10 February, 1866, in her 92d year. He died in 1816. They had:

1365. I. Eliza[6] Kelsey, born 2 March, 1797; married, in 1823, Charles Sprague, of Waldoborough, Me., and died 27 May, 1827, aged 30.

1366. II. George[6] Kelsey, born 5 August, 1798; died 8 October, 1798.

1367. III. Hannah[6] Kelsey, born 24 May, 1800; married, 1st, 10 November, 1820, William Elliot, who died in Virginia, 3 September, 1831; 2d, 14 April, 1846, William C. Thompson; he died childless, in 1864, from injuries received in the War of the Rebellion.

1368. IV. Thomas[6] Kelsey, born 20 March, 1802; married, 10 April, 1825, Esther[6] (1394), daughter of Samuel[5] Wentworth, in the line of James,[4] John,[3] Gershom.[2] They had:

1. George[7] Kelsey, born 20 April, 1826.
2. John W.[7] Kelsey, born 30 March, 1828; married, 13 November, 1850, Martha Johnson, who died in New York City, 19 March, 1859.
3. William H.[7] Kelsey, born 14 December, 1829.
4. Simon[7] Kelsey, born 6 November, 1831.
5. Eliza Jane[7] Kelsey, born 6 July, 1835.
6. Hiram[7] Kelsey, born 11 December, 1837.
7. Mary[7] Kelsey, born 14 December, 1838; died 29 July, 1842.
8. Warren[7] Kelsey, born 27 May, 1842.

1369. V. Abigail[6] Kelsey, born 11 April, 1804; died single, in New York City, 10 June, 1854.

1370. VI. Kendall[6] Kelsey, born 5 June, 1805; died 7 August, 1806.

1371. VII. Lucinda[6] Kelsey, born 18 January, 1807; died 7 June, 1807.

1372. VIII. William[6] Kelsey, born 15 May, 1810; married, November, 1843, Elizabeth Cox, of New York, and had:

1. William Edwin[7] Kelsey.
2. Francis[7] Kelsey.
3. Cornelia Esther[7] Kelsey.
4. Elizabeth K.[7] Kelsey.

1373. IX. Samuel[6] Kelsey, born 15 June, 1812; married, 30 January, 1843, Jane Foster, who was born 11 May, 1818. They had:

1. Newel[7] Kelsey, born 11 November, 1843; died 25 July, 1845.

2. William T.[7] Kelsey, born 21 November, 1847.
3. Martha F.[7] Kelsey, born 18 September, 1850.

1374. X. Warren[6] Kelsey, born 23 August, 1814; married, in 1843, Magdalen Butler, of New York; lived on Staten Island, N. Y., and had:
1. Mary Frances[7] Kelsey.
2. Abraham R.[7] Kelsey.
3. Esther Ann[7] Kelsey.
4. Martha Jane[7] Kelsey.

1375. XI. Robert[6] Kelsey, born 25 January, 1816; married, in 1849, Sarah Hillock; lived in New Jersey, and had:
1. Robert W.[7] Kelsey.

Abigail[5] (485. V.) Kelsey, daughter of William and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Kelsey, born 22 October, 1775; married, 1 June, 1804, James Richards. He was born in Bristol, Me., 20 May, 1781; died 5 April, 1839. She was living in Bristol, Me., at last dates. They had:

1376. I. Louisa[6] Richards, born 12 May, 1805; died 12 January, 1812.

1377. II. Bethiah C.[6] Richards, born 8 September, 1807; died 2 January, 1831.

1378. III. Williard[6] Richards, born 10 March, 1810; married, 10 March, 1834, Mary Dyer, and had:
1. Bethiah[7] Richards, born 27 August, 1835.
2. Louisa[7] Richards, born 9 February, 1839.
3. Enoch O.[7] Richards, born 2 October, 1841.
4. Sarah H.[7] Richards, born 30 December, 1843.
5. James Horatio[7] Richards, born 24 April, 1846.
6. George Summers[7] Richards, born 15 April, 1849.
7. Charlotte F.[7] Richards, born 15 July, 1851.

1379. IV. George[6] Richards, born 2 April, 1812; married Mary Ann Parker, of Bangor, Me., and had:
1. Edwin Augustus[7] Richards.

2. Helen Elizabeth[7] Richards.
3. Abby Ann[7] Richards.
4. George[7] Richards.

1380. V. Mary P.[6] Richards, born 13 August, 1820; married Joseph Parker; lived in Bangor, Me., and had at least one child.[7]

1381. VI. Enoch[6] Richards; married, 18 November, 1845, Statira Coffin, of Newburyport, Mass.; lived in Charlestown, Mass., and had:

1. Sarah A.[7] Richards, born 2 November, 1846.
2. George Williard[7] Richards, born 15 October, 1847, and probably others.

1382. VII. Charlotte[6] Richards, born 16 July, 1827.

JOHN[5] (487. II.), son of James[4] and Elizabeth (Williams) Wentworth, born 30 May, 1772; married, 16 April, 1797, Martha Williams. He died 26 January, 1828. They had:

1383. I. Harriet,[6] born 30 January, 1798.

1384. II. Susan,[6] twin with Harriet;[6] married Henry Hutchins, who died in 1822.

1385. III. Elizabeth,[6] born 9 September, 1801.

1386. IV. Mary,[6] born 28 September, 1803; died 27 November, 1806.

1387. V. Henry,[6] born 7 October, 1805; died 1 January, 1830.

1388. VI. *Son*,[6] born 4 May, 1807; died 8 May, 1807.

1389. VII. Elmira,[6] born 19 May, 1808.

1390. VIII. Katherine,[6] born 12 January, 1812; married Gilman Merrill, and lived in Methuen, Mass.

1391. IX. Clarissa,[6] born 25 January, 1814.

1392. X. Jane,[6] born 16 May, 1816.

1393. XI. Martha,[6] born 26 July, 1819; married William James, and lived in Somerville, Mass.

SAMUEL[5] (489. IV.), son of James[4] and Elizabeth (Williams) Wentworth, born 3 March, 1776; married, 1st, 25 December, 1800, Sarah Colbath, who died 25 February, 1824; 2d, 21 November, 1828, Huldah Little. He died 15 June, 1865, in his 90th year.

Samuel[5] had, by his first wife:

1394. I. Esther,[6] born 28 September, 1801; married her cousin Thomas[6] (1368) Kelsey, son of William[5] and Esther[5] (Wentworth) Kelsey. He was born 10 January, 1802.

1395. II. Rosanna,[6] born 10 January, 1802; died 26 July, 1816.

1396. III. Mary Ann,[6] born 18 May, 1808; married, 10 May, 1830, her cousin Abial[6] (1408) Wentworth, son of James.[5] [3147]

1397. IV. Margaret,[6] born 12 August, 1810; married Alexander Foster, and had:
1. Elizabeth[7] Foster.
2. Mary Ann[7] Foster.
3. Sarah[7] Foster.
4. Ambrose[7] Foster.
5. Leander[7] Foster.

1398. V. Abigail,[6] born 12 August, 1812; married, 25 December, 1823, George Mears, and died 12 May, 1826. Her husband married again, and lived in Belmont, Me. She had:
1. Parker[7] Mears.
2. John[7] Mears.

1399. VI. Samuel,[6] born 1 January, 1815. [3145]

1400. VII. Hiram,[6] born 5 October, 1817; married Jane Heal, of Searsmont, Me., and had five children.[7]

1401. VIII. John,[6] born 5 March, 1821; married Betsey,[7] daughter of John[6] (1359) Kelsey, and had five children[7] in Searsmont, Me.

1402. IX. Olive,[6] born 10 May, 1823; died, aged one year.

Samuel[5] had, by his second wife:

1403. X. Sarah Jane,[6] born 12 September, 1829.

1404. XI. Elbridge,[6] born 18 October, 1830; died 10 November, 1840.

1405. XII. Darius,[6] born 12 May, 1837; married, 1 January, 1859, Delia Little, of Bristol, Me.

James[5] (490. V.), son of James[4] and Elizabeth (Williams) Wentworth, born 9 February, 1778; married, 4 May, 1804, Susan Williams, who was born 19 October, 1779. He died in Bristol, Me., 14 February, 1845.

James[5] and Susan (Williams) Wentworth had children:

1406. I. Amy,[6] born 7 July, 1805; married, in 1827, her second cousin James[6] (1361) Kelsey, son of James[5] Kelsey. She died in 1845. They had:
1. James Edwin[7] Kelsey, died young.
2. Franklin[7] Kelsey, died young.
3. Cyrus[7] Kelsey, born 1833.
4. William John[7] Kelsey.
5. Mary Alden[7] Kelsey.
6. Mahala[7] Kelsey, born 1840.

1407. II. Mahala,[6] born 29 September, 1806; married Rev. D. Waterman; lived in Unity, Me., and died in 1856. They had:
1. Granville[7] Waterman, born 1833.
2. Achsah[7] Waterman.

1408. III. Abial,[6] born 4 February, 1808. [3147]

1409. IV. James,[6] born 6 May, 1810; married, in 1843, Parmelia Foster, and had four children,[7] of whom, Laura,[7] born in 1844, died 23 December, 1854.

1410. V. Eliza Ann,[6] born 6 August, 1812.

1411. VI. Achsah,[6] born 6 October, 1814; married, in 1834, Henry Hobart, of Braintree, Mass., and died 29 January, 1838. Her husband afterwards married her sister Susan.[6]

1412. VII. Susan,[6] born 4 March, 1817; married, 2 January, 1840, Henry Hobart, whose first wife was her sister Achsah.[6] She died 23 December, 1841.

1413. VIII. Sarah,[6] born 17 July, 1823; married, 15 May, 1843, George Henry Lovejoy; lived in Boston, Mass., and had:
1. Georgiana[7] Lovejoy, born 5 December, 1844.

Sarah[5] (491. I.), daughter of Gershom[4] and Mary (Richards) Wentworth, born 15 March, 1776; married in Searsmont, Me., November, 1803, Oliver Richards. They had:

1414. I. Lydia[6] Richards, born 14 September, 1804; married, 10 August, 1821, Isaac Sheldon, who was born 7 July, 1796. They had:
1. Amy[7] Sheldon, born 16 May, 1822; mar-

ried, 1 January, 1846, J. Gould, and had:

1. J. Warren[8] Gould.

2. Mahala[7] Sheldon, born 12 January, 1824; married Arnold[6] (1430) Wentworth, son of John,[5] in line of Gershom,[4] John,[3] Gershom[2]; whom see. [3155]

3. Ambrose[7] Sheldon, born 6 January, 1826.

4. Benjamin[7] Sheldon, born 25 January, 1830.

5. Lydia[7] Sheldon, born 8 May, 1835.

6. Warren[7] Sheldon, born 30 May, 1841.

1415. II. Benjamin[6] Richards, born 12 December, 1805; died 21 June, 1829.

1416. III. Hannah[6] Richards, born 30 May, 1809; died 12 June, 1826.

1417. IV. Pearl[6] Richards, born 16 July, 1811; married, 15 January, 1833, Hannah Nickerson, who was born 7 January, 1808. They had:

1. Benjamin[7] Richards, born 25 December, 1834.

2. Andrew[7] Richards, born 21 February, 1836.

3. Samuel[7] Richards, born 28 December, 1839.

4. Katherine[7] Richards, born 15 August, 1841.

5. Emory[7] Richards, born 24 August, 1843.

6. Lurena[7] Richards, born 20 October, 1845.

7. Nehemiah[7] Richards, born 18 May, 1847.

8. Amos[7] Richards, born 21 November, 1849.

9. Mary[7] Richards, born 8 September, 1851.

1418. V. Eliza[6] Richards, born 10 April, 1813; married, 10 April, 1832, —— Richards, and had:

1. Sarah A.[7] Richards, born 19 November, 1834.

2. Eliza E.[7] Richards, born 21 March, 1836.

3. George[7] Richards, born 11 August, 1840.

4. Mary A.[7] Richards, born 7 July, 1849.

1419. VI. Martin[6] Richards, born 20 July, 1821; married, 12 May, 1850, Sarah Severson, who was born

17 April, 1819. He died 6 August, 1851. They had:

1. Martin[7] Richards, born 15 August, 1851.

Mary[5] (492. II.), daughter of Gershom[4] and Mary (Richards) Wentworth, born 20 May, 1778; married, 1 September, 1801, Dodivah Richards, brother to Oliver, her sister Sarah's[5] husband. They lived in Searsmont, Me., where she died, 5 June, 1849. They had:

1420. I. Thomas[6] Richards, born 19 June, 1802; married, 1 April, 1828, Charlotte House, who was born 9 October, 1801. They had:

1. William L.[7] Richards, born 10 July, 1829.
2. Charles D.[7] Richards, born 2 June, 1830.
3. Thomas J.[7] Richards, born 26 September, 1831.
4. Mary A.[7] Richards, born 12 March, 1833.
5. George W.[7] Richards, born 18 February, 1835.
6. Abner H.[7] Richards, born 3 December, 1837.
7. John F.[7] Richards, born 10 April, 1839.

1421. II. Oliver[6] Richards, born 2 June, 1804; married Salome Eldredge, of New Hampshire, and had nine children.[7]

1422. III. Dodivah[6] Richards, born 4 July, 1806; married Margaret ——, and had five children[7] in Thomaston, Me.

1423. IV. John W.[6] Richards, born 16 August, 1808; married Jerusha Conner, of Liberty, Me., and had five children.[7]

1424. V. Jason B.[6] Richards, born 10 July, 1810.

1425. VI. George[6] Richards, born 12 July, 1812.

1426. VII. Ann[6] Richards, born 30 September, 1815; married Ephraim Manning, and had six children.[7]

1427. VIII. Rufus[6] Richards, born 28 September, 1817.

John[5] (493. III.), son of Gershom[4] and Mary (Richards) Wentworth, born 13 January, 1780; married Hannah Little, of Bristol, Me.; lived in Searsmont, Me., and had:

1428. I. George,[6] born 20 April, 1807; was lost at sea in 1826.
1429. II. Lydia,[6] born 5 April, 1809; died 20 March, 1810.
1430. III. Arnold,[6] born 20 January, 1811. [3155]
1431. IV. Thomas,[6] born 20 April, 1814.
1432. V. Jane,[6] born 2 April, 1816; married Dexter B. Patrick, in Waltham, Mass., and had two children.[7]
1433. VI. Mary,[6] born 22 February, 1818; married Capt. —— Robinson, of Thomaston, Me., and had two sons.[7]
1434. VII. Benjamin,[6] born 26 January, 1820; is married.
1435. VIII. Arad,[6] born 25 January, 1823.
1436. IX. John,[6] born 14 January, 1825.
1437. X. Albert,[6] born 5 February, 1827.

JOSHUA[5] (507. IV.), son of Henry[4] and Dorcas (Ricker) Wentworth, born 6 March, 1807; married, 21 March, 1833, Mary Ann Norris, of Portsmouth, N. H. He died March, 1839, in Raymond, Racine County, Wisconsin. She returned, with the children, to the home of her brother-in-law, John Plummer (who married her sister), at South Berwick, Me., and died there 18 September, 1841. Children:

1438. I. Henry,[6] born 28 June, 1835; lived in South Berwick with his uncle, John Plummer.
1439. II. Thomas,[6] born 25 August, 1837. [3159.]

DESCENDANTS OF EZEKIEL[2] WENTWORTH.

JOHN[5] (512. V.), son of Richard[4] and Rebecca (Nock, now Knox) Wentworth, was of Rochester, N. H., 10 October, 1759, when Samuel Richards of that place deeded land to him. He was of Wakefield (then "East-town"), N. H., in 1769, when his son John was baptized; and in 1776, when he signed the pledge to stand by the Revolutionary cause. He became a soldier in the Revolution, was at the battle of Bunker Hill, enlisted in the expedition against Canada, 27 July, 1776, and was several times

under Washington's immediate command. After the war, he removed to Parsonsfield, N. H.; thence with his son John[6] to Brownfield, Me., where he died in October, 1806.

John[5] married, 1st, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Hodgdon.* In 1773, she was in Newington, N. H., to be under the medical care of Dr. Hall Jackson, of Portsmouth, N. H. The *N. H. Gazette*, Portsmouth, 29 October, 1773, gives her death by dropsy, as "week before last"; and states that Dr. Jackson commenced tapping her 15 May, 1773, and gets 126 quarts of water and matter, before she died.

John[5] married, 2d, about 1775, Ann, daughter of Amos Blazo, of Parsonsfield, Me.; she died in 1807, in Brownfield, Me.

John[5] had children, by his first wife:

1440. I. Abra,[6] born 21 May, 1763; married at Berwick, Me., 22 July, 1793, Jonathan Dow, of China, Me., who was born 26 September, 1762, died 24 June, 1849, at China, Me. She died 18 September, 1843. They had:
   1. John[7] Dow, born 5 April, 1797.
   2. Richard[7] Dow, born 10 March, 1799; died 10 March, 1833.
   3. Elijah[7] Dow, born 2 June, 1801; died 2 October, 1816.
   4. Daniel W.[7] Dow, born 18 May, 1805; lived on the farm where his father lived and died.

1441. II. Patience,[6] born 1 March, 1764; died single, 28 January, 1853, at the house of her nephew, Daniel W.[7] Dow, in China, Me.

1442. III. Rebecca,[6] born 7 June, 1765; married, 17 September, 1787, Benjamin Runnels. He was born 21 July, 1765, and died in Vassalborough, Me., 27 December, 1834. She died there 6

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* May 1, 1748, the wife of Jonathan Hodgdon was killed by the Indians at Rochester, N. H.

March, 1833. They had lived in Rochester, N. H., until 15 October, 1798, when they removed to China, Me. They had children:

1. *Child*,[7] born 25 February, 1788; died in infancy.
2. Lydia[7] Runnels, born 15 April, 1789; married, 23 October, 1806, John Jepson, and died 3 March, 1822.
3. Hannah[7] Runnels, born 7 April, 1791; married William Moody, and died August, 1839.
4. Daniel[7] Runnels, born 20 June, 1793.
5. Benjamin[7] Runnels, born 7 May, 1796; married Sally Webb, and died 5 January, 1843.
6. Lois[7] Runnels, born 11 October, 1798.
7. *Child*,[7] born 4 December, 1800; died 13 February, 1801.
8. Rebecca[7] Runnels, born 12 November, 1802; died 9 December, 1805.
9. Jonathan[7] Runnels, born 5 January, 1805.
10. Isaac[7] Runnels, born 13 July, 1808.

1443. IV. Richard,[6] born 10 July, 1767; baptized 13 September, 1769 (Dover church records); married in Boston; had: Mary,[7] and a son[7]; followed the sea until infirm from age; in 1836, went from Boston to Vassalborough, Me., where he died, 25 August, 1840. It is not known what became of his children.

1444. V. Mercy,[6] born 27 August, 1769; baptized in 1773 (Dover church records); married in Vassalborough, Me., 6 August, 1809, Caleb Cross; and died there 30 March, 1839.

1445. VI. Hannah,[6] born 23 November, 1771; baptized in 1773 (Dover church records); married Otis Goudy, lived in Wakefield, N. H., where he died. His widow moved, with her son Wentworth[7] Goudy, to some town in Waldo County, Me., where she married again.

John[5] had children, by his second wife:

1446. VII. John,[6] born 29 April, 1775. [3161]
1447. VIII. Daniel,[6] born 1777. [3167]
1448. IX. Lydia,[6] baptized at Rochester, N. H., 12 November, 1790; married, in 1808, Samuel Cook, and moved "Eastward" soon after.

Josiah[5] (513. VI.), son of Richard[4] and Rebecca (Nock) Wentworth, married Abiah, daughter of Abraham and Abigail Cook, of Rochester, N. H.; she died before her husband. He was a blacksmith, and died in Milton, N. H. They had children:

1449. I. Rebecca,[6] married, 18 September, 1792, Josiah Nute, of Milton, N. H.
1450. II. Jane,[6] married, 14 November, 1796, Daniel Hoyt, of Rochester, N. H.
1451. III. Josiah,[6] born 24 May, 1780. [3174]
1452. IV. Stephen.[6] [3185]
1453. V. Phebe,[6] died single about 1825, in Rochester, N. H.
1454. VI. Abigail,[6] married Stephen Nutter, of Milton, N. H.

Isaac[5] (514. VII.), son of Richard[4] and Rebecca (Nock) Wentworth, born in Rochester, N. H., 29 August, 1752; was in the Revolutionary army. He inherited the homestead in Rochester. He married, 30 January, 1777, Abigail Nutter, of Rochester, N. H., who was born 30 October, 1753, died in 1806. He died in 1807. They had children:

1455. I. Sarah,[6] born 17 May, 1777; died single in Bridgewater, N. H., June, 1824.
1456. II. Thomas,[6] born 7 January, 1779. [3188]
1457. III. Betsey,[6] born 4 June, 1780; died single in Rochester, N. H., in 1807.
1458. IV. Temperance,[6] born 16 December, 1781; married, 4 March, 1802, James Mordough, of Wakefield, N. H., and died 2 December, 1850, in Portsmouth, N. H.
1459. V. Daniel[6] (Rev.), born 16 July, 1783. [3194]
1460. VI. Mercy,[6] born 15 April, 1785; married, 29 March, 1804, Col. Isaac Jenness, of Rochester, N. H., and died in 1828.

1461. VII. Richard,[6] born 14 January, 1789. [3205]
1462. VIII. Isaac,[6] born 20 February, 1793; died young.
1463. IX. Abigail,[6] twin with Isaac[6]; died young.
1464. X. Rebecca,[6] born 12 November, 1794; married Nathaniel Howe, of Rochester, N. H., and survived him.

Paul[5] (518. IV.), son of Ezeziel[4] and Martha (Lord) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me, about 1737, and lived there. He married, 21 January, 1760, Hannah, daughter of Daniel Smith, of Berwick, Me. He died in Berwick, April, 1783. His widow married, 2d, at Berwick, 14 January, 1785, Aaron Tibbetts; lived to be 106 years old, and died in 1845, at Lebanon, Me., in the family of her son Benjamin.[6] (Her children by Tibbetts were: Aaron Tibbetts, died in childhood; Mehepsabah Tebbetts, who married Joseph Nason, of Wakefield, N. H., and had: Rufus Nason, Aaron Nason, Mary Ann Nason, Irena Nason, Hannah Nason, Ursula Nason, and a daughter, who married John Marston, of Wakefield, N. H.)

Paul[5] and Hannah (Smith) Wentworth had:

1465. I. Benjamin,[6] born 14 November, 1760. [3211]
1466. II. John,[6] born 1761. [3221]
1467. III. George.[6] [3229]
1468. IV. Daniel,[6] born 16 July, 1773. [3232]
1469. V. Lydia,[6] married Ebenezer Bean, and moved to Berlin, Vt., where he died February, 1830; she died in May following. They had five sons[7] and four daughters.[7] Their eldest daughter, Lydia[7] Bean, married James Randall, of Centre Harbor, N. H., and had James[8] Randall, living at Ellsworth, N. H.
1470. VI. Hannah,[6] married Francis Avery, of Barnstead, N. H., where she died February, 1845. They had: Wentworth[7] Avery, Betsey[7] Avery, Hannah[7] Avery, Sally[7] Avery, Francis[7] Avery, Patience[7] Avery, Israel[7] Avery, Eleanor[7] Avery, Lavinia[7] Avery, and Aaron[7] Avery.
1471. VII. Patience,[6] married Benjamin Grant. She was drowned in Salmon Falls River, at Berwick, Me.
1472. VIII. Martha,[6] married, 1st, 14 October, 1784, David

Page, of South Hampton, N. H.; 2d, Asa Fuller. She and her last husband died at Starksborough, Vt.

1473. IX. Mercy,[6] married, 20 November, 1797, Ephraim Hanson, at Lebanon, Me. She lived with her children in Salem, Mass.

Noah[5] (519. V.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Martha (Lord) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., about 1740; married Judith, daughter of Samuel Wooster, and cousin to the third wife of his brother Ezekiel.[5] Noah[5] took the place of his brother Ezekiel[5] in the Revolutionary army; was taken sick and died in service in 1776, at Cambridge, Mass. His widow died at Belgrade, Me., about 1831.

Noah[5] and Judith (Wooster) Wentworth had children:

1474. I. Ichabod,[6] born March, 1774. [3243]

1475. II. Mercy,[6] married, 22 April, 1790, in Lebanon, Me., Capt. Moses Pierce.

1476. III. Betsey,[6] married, 21 May, 1789, John Goodridge (the name is sometimes written in the old records, "Guttridge," but is the same as "Goodrich"), of Berwick, Me. They had, (all dead at last dates but Betsey[7] and Samuel[7]):

1. John[7] Goodridge.
2. Isaac[7] Goodridge.
3. Betsey[7] Goodridge.
4. Sarah[7] Goodridge.
5. Samuel[7] Goodridge.
6. Lydia[7] Goodridge.
7. Asa[7] Goodridge.

1477. IV. Sarah,[6] married, 19 October, 1792, Jeremiah Goodridge, of Berwick, Me.

1478. V. Noah,[6] married, 1st, Lydia Willey, of Shapleigh, Me., who died at Mount Vernon, Me., about 1846; 2d, Lydia Blaisdell, of Rome, Me., who died about 1851. He lived at Rome, Me., at last dates, childless.

Samuel[5] (520. VI.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Martha (Lord) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., 19 February, 1742; married, 23 Oc-

tober, 1766, Lydia Gowell. He died 19 May, 1798. His widow married, 2d, 4 July, 1805, Lemuel Wooster. She lived with her daughter Dorcas,[6] at Albion, Me., and died there in 1843, aged 96.

Samuel[5] and Lydia (Gowell) Wentworth had children:

1479. I. Dorcas,[6] married, 25 February, 1790, John Fall, of Berwick, Me., and died there. (Fall afterwards married her sister Sarah.[6]) He died in Albion, Me., in 1842. Their children were:
   1. Tristram[7] Fall; lived at Albion, Me.
   2. Mary[7] Fall.
   3. Samuel[7] Fall; died 5 April, 1855.

1480. II. Eunice,[6] born 12 November, 1768; married, 28 February, 1793, at Farmington, N. H., Peter Horne, of Rochester, N. H. They lived at Chestnut Hills, Farmington, N. H., and had:
   1. Polly[7] Horne, born 15 September, 1794.
   2. Lydia D.[7] Horne, born 26 April, 1796.
   3. Parker W.[7] Horne, born 25 April, 1798.
   4. Dorcas[7] Horne, born 15 July, 1800.
   5. Moses[7] Horne, born 12 December, 1804.
   6. Peter J.[7] Horne, born 2 December, 1809.

1481. III. Joanna,[6] married, 27 December, 1792, Ephraim Twombly, of Rochester, N. H., and died at Berwick, Me. They had two sons.[7]

1482. IV. Parker,[6] born April, 1773. [3249]

1483. V. Sarah,[6] married, 23 July, 1800, John Fall, the former husband of her sister Dorcas.[6] They had:
   1. John[7] Fall; died at Albion, Me.
   2. Dorcas[7] Fall.
   3. Joshua[7] Fall.
   4. David[7] Fall.
   5. Timothy[7] Fall.
   6. Otis[7] Fall.
   7. Parker[7] Fall.
   8. Andrew[7] Fall.
   9. Eli[7] Fall, whose first wife died 18 April, 1852; and he married, 2d, in 1853, Mary Lane.
   10. Martha[7] Fall.

11. Harriet[7] Fall.

1484. VI. Samuel,[6] died aged eight years.

1485. VII. Paul,[6] born 9 June, 1780. [3254]

1486. VIII. Samuel,[6] died at sea.

1487. IX. Andrew,[6] born at Berwick, Me., 31 August, 178–. [3265]

1488. X. Timothy,[6] born 12 January, 178–. [3276]

1489. XI. David,[6] born 17 October, 1790. [3285]

1490. XII. Ezekiel.[6] [3291]

Ezekiel[5] (521. VII.), son of Ezekiel[4] and Martha (Lord) Wentworth, born in 1743; lived in Berwick, Me. He married, 1st, 4 October, 1770, Betsey Pike, who died in 1795, leaving eleven children; 2d, 20 December, 1795, Patience Pike, who died without issue, 27 October, 1808; 3d, 15 July, 1809, Molly, daughter of Lemuel Wooster, and cousin to Judith, who was daughter of Samuel Wooster, and wife of Noah,[5] brother of Ezekiel [5] Ezekiel[5] died in Berwick, Me., 6 May, 1811, aged 68 years; his third wife survived him without issue.

Ezekiel[5] had children, all by his first wife:

1491. I. Betsey,[6] born 1771; married, 13 November, 1790, William Keays, of Berwick, Me.; lived in Corinth, Me. A daughter[7] married Jonathan Bean, of Tuftonborough, N. H.

1492. II. Experience,[6] born 1773; married, 1st, 1 March, 1792, William Lord, of Berwick; and, 2d, prior to the date of her father's will (which was 7 November, 1810), —— Hayes. She died at Belgrade, Me., leaving two sons.[7]

1493. III. Susanna,[6] born 18 July, 1775; married, 29 November, 1795, in Berwick, Me., Nathaniel[6] (1521) Wentworth, son of Nathaniel,[5] in the line of Thomas,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] She died at Belgrade, Me., 6 September, 1852. For children, see family of her husband, Nathaniel[6] (1521) Wentworth. [3413]

1494. IV. Noah,[6] born 1777. [3292]

1495. V. Tobias,[6] born 1779. [3304]

1496. VI. Jonathan,[6] born in 1781; died in infancy.

1497. VII. Mark,[6] born 14 February, 1783. [3306]

1498. VIII. John,[6] born 9 October, 1785. He lived at Effingham Falls, N. H., and was deacon of the Congregational church there. He married Sarah[5] (898), daughter of Nicholas[4] Wentworth, of Conway, N. H., who was son of Ebenezer,[3] son of Benjamin.[2] She was born 5 August, 1796. He died at Effingham, childless, 1 January, 1856. His widow married, 9 March, 1857, Rev. E. G. Page, a Methodist clergyman, and lived on the old homestead.

1499. IX. Sarah,[6] born 1789; married, 19 October, 1806, Peter Downs, of Shapleigh, Me.; she had two children[7] who died before her; she died in 1813.

1500. X. Ivory,[6] born 23 January, 1789. [3314]

1501. XI. Mary,[6] born 12 October, 1790; married, 24 January, 1811, William Gubtail, of Berwick, Me., where she lived, and had:

1. Sarah[7] Gubtail, born 11 November, 1811.
2. Ezekiel[7] Gubtail, born 7 September, 1813.
3. Moses[7] Gubtail, born 27 June, 1815.

1502. XII. Hiram,[6] born 6 April, 1793. [3324]

Martha[5] (522. II.), daughter of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born 17 January, 1738; was named for her grandmother, the wife of John.[3] She married Ebenezer Hanson, and lived in Berwick, Me.

Ebenezer and Martha[5] (Wentworth) Hanson had children:

1503. I. Patience[6] Hanson, married Josiah Clark. [3332]

1504. II. Peter[6] Hanson, married, 1st, 28 August, 1794, his cousin Abigail[6] (1533), daughter of Jedediah[5] Wentworth, who died childless, 2 May, 1795; 2d, Hannah Tibbets, and had four daughters, of whom Betsey[7] Hanson was eldest, and one daughter[7] married —— Whittier. After the death of Peter[6] in Berwick, in 1808, his widow married Aaron Downs.

1505. III. Abigail[6] Hanson, married Samuel Clark; lived in Wolfborough, N. H., and had children.[7]

Moses[5] (523. II.), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born 8 November, 1740. About 1774 (being then married), he removed from Somersworth, N. H., to the Penobscot River, and was the first settler of Orrington, Me. (about eight miles from Bangor). He took up four hundred acres of land, for which he afterwards obtained a deed, and erected a sawmill. His son Joshua[6] was born in New Hampshire in 1770; his next child, in 1774, in Orrington.

Moses[5] was a soldier in the French and Indian wars, and he spoke of seeing Washington when he was a colonel. In 1758, he and his father were in the same expedition against Canada. He was in the battle of Ticonderoga. He served also in active campaigns in the Revolutionary war.

Moses[5] married, 1st, Judith Grant, before removing to Maine; she died about 1780, having had eight (nine?) children. He married, 2d, about 1782, Elizabeth, widow of Simeon Smith, and by her had three children. The descendants of Moses,[5] up to 1 April, 1852, numbered three hundred and six.

Moses[5] had, by his first wife:

1506. I. William,[6] born 19 May, 1763. [3342]

1507. II. Moses[6] (probably). In the old manuscript record of "Master Tate," schoolmaster in Somersworth, N. H., is the following: "May, 1770. Thomas Wentworth, son of Moses, lost in the woods at Tufton Town; lived seventeen days on berries before found." "May 22, 1771. Thomas Wentworth, son of Moses of Somersworth, was drowned in Salmon Falls River, between the Bridge and the Mill, the same boy that was lost in the woods." There seems to be no other Moses to whom this could refer, and the boy was probably born next after William.[6]

1508. III. Grant,[6] born 1768. [3349]

1509. IV. Joshua,[6] born 1770. [3350]

1510. V. Mary,[6] born 18 December, 1774; married Capt. Jonathan Barnes. [3358]

1511. VI. Moses,[6] born 7 January, 1776. [3364]

1512. VII. Judith,[6] born 17 February, 1778; married Samuel Veazie. [3376]

1513. VIII. Ephraim.[6] [3380]

1514. IX. Jeremiah,[6] lived in Honduras, single, when he was last heard from.

Moses[5] had, by his second wife:

1515. X. Elizabeth,[6] married Amariah Rogers. [3387]

1516. XI. Sally,[6] married Reuben Freeman. [3393]

1517. XII. John,[6] born 11 November, 1783. [3396.]

NATHANIEL[5] (525. IV.), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born in 1743; was residing at Middleton, N. H., 7 September, 1770, when his house was burned. He was a soldier of the Revolution, being at the battle of Bunker Hill; was a sergeant in 1775, and lieutenant, under Gen. Stark, in 1777. He married, 1st, Patience Abbot, of Middleton, N. H., who died there January, 1776. He married, 2d, 17 October. 1777, Sarah (Scates), widow of Thomas Nock, of Berwick, Me. (Nock had lived about a year after marriage.) Nathaniel[5] died at Middleton, March, 1788; his widow married, as her third husband, 21 June, 1798, Deacon Samuel Copp, of Lebanon, Me.

Nathaniel[5] had children, by his first wife:

1518. I. Moses,[6] born in Somersworth, N. H., 6 April, 1766. [3405]

1519. II. Mary,[6] born in Somersworth, 10 April, 1768; married at Rochester, N. H., 30 November, 1785, Ephraim Horne, of Lebanon, Me., and lived in Lebanon.

1520. III. Patience,[6] born in Middleton, N. H., in 1773; married, 1st, 19 September, 1793, Daniel[6] (1468) Wentworth, son of Paul,[5] in the line of Ezekiel,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] He died in Campton, N. H., 22 February, 1817. For children, see Daniel[6] (1468). She married, 2d, Gideon Hill, of Ellsworth, N. H., and was living a widow, at Campton, 1 January, 1853.

1521. IV. Nathaniel,[6] born 20 May, 1774. [3413]

Nathaniel[5] had children, by his second wife:

1522. V. Lydia,[6] born in Middleton, N. H.; married, 3 June, 1801, Joseph Copp, and moved to one of the Western States about 1804.

RICHARD[5] (526. V.), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born 1746, was a soldier of the Revolution, and a pensioner. Congress voted him $200 for his gallantry in killing an Indian Chief one night on duty. He died in Lebanon, Me., 15 June, 1835, aged 89. His wife, who was Joanna Clark, received the pension after him. She died at Lebanon, Me., 28 July, 1838, aged 86.

Richard[5] and Joanna (Clark) Wentworth had children:

1523. I. Stephen,[6] born in Berwick, Me., in 1767. [3426]

1524. II. Richard,[6] born in the autumn of 1769. [3437]

1525. III. Joanna,[6] born 16 June, 1779, one account says; another account says 1772; and was the third child. She married Wentworth Lord. [3448]

1526. IV. Nathan,[6] born 1774. [3455]

1527. V. Mary,[6] born 1776; died, aged 21 years.

1528. VI. Ruth,[6] born 12 May, 1778; married, 15 November, 1807, Paul[6] (1485), son of Samuel[5] Wentworth, in the line of Ezekiel,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] For children, see Paul[6] (1485). [3254]

1529. VII. Thomas,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 13 June, 1782. [3465]

1530. VIII. Caleb,[6] born 1784; was in the war of 1812.

1531. IX. Clark,[6] born 4 April, 1792. [3480]

1532. X. Charles,[6] born 3 August, 1795. [3488]

JEDEDIAH[5] (527. VI.), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born in 1748; married, 1st, 8 September, 1771, Eunice Clarke, of Berwick, Me. At that time he was "of Berwick, Me." He married, 2d, 20 February, 1794, Shore (or Shorey) Hodgdon, who died at Lebanon, Me., 25 September, 1847. He died 9 October, 1821.

Jedediah[5] had children (order of birth is doubtful), by his first wife:

1533. I. Abigail,[6] married, 28 August, 1794, her cousin, Peter[6] (1504) Hanson, son of her aunt Martha[5] who married Ebenezer Hanson. She died childless, May, 1795. See Peter[6] Hanson.

1534. II. Mercy,[6] married, 1 August, 1803, Enoch Hoyt, and lived in Rochester, N. H.

1535. III. Polly,[6] lived single, in Lebanon, Me.

1536. IV. James,[6] born 10 February, 1779, in Berwick, Me. [3497]

1537. V. Jedediah.[6] [3507]

1538. VI. John,[6] born 11 March, 1783. [3511]

1539. VII. Eunice,[6] married, May, 1816, Samuel Shapleigh, as his second wife, and had:

1. David Legro[7] Shapleigh, born 5 March, 1817; died 5 September, 1826.
2. Moses W.[7] Shapleigh, born 22 February, 1819; married, 1st, 16 September, 1841, Mary Esther Hayes, who died 1 August, 1846; 2d, 14 September, 1847, Abby Jane Drew, who died 15 June, 1848; 3d, 14 May, 1850, Emma Marie, daughter of Rev. —— Perkins, of New Hampton, N. H., where he lived at last dates.
3. William Bartlett[7] Shapleigh, born 25 May, 1823; died 20 April, 1854.
4. Mary Esther[7] Shapleigh, born 25 September, 1825; died 28 September, 1828.
5. Augustine Washington[7] Shapleigh, born 1 July, 1827; married, January, 1849, Sarah Stickney.
6. Martha J.[7] Shapleigh, born 17 February, 1831; married, 11 November, 1850, Alonzo H. Sawyer.

1540. VIII. Moses,[6] born 8 March, 1788. [3524]

1541. IX. Nathaniel,[6] born in Lebanon, Me., 10 May, 1790. [3536]

Jedediah[5] had, by his second wife:

1542–3. X. Abigail,[6] born 8 November, 1796; married, 2 February, 1820, Jonathan Spencer, of Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Daniel W.[7] Spencer, born 8 November, 1820.
2. Mary E.[7] Spencer, born 2 April, 1822.
3. Lydia A.[7] Spencer, born 16 August, 1824.
4. Nancy F.[7] Spencer, born 15 August, 1826.
5. Alvin B.[7] Spencer, born 18 May, 1829.
6. John W.[7] Spencer, born 13 December, 1831.

7. Emily A. G.[7] Spencer, born 11 May, 1833.
8. Joseph H.[7] Spencer, born 22 December, 1837.

1544. XI. Joshua,[6] born 2 September, 1802. [3550]

Caleb[5] (529. VIII.), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Nock) Wentworth, born 20 October, 1754; married, 1st, 15 May, 1780, Sarah James, who died 15 September, 1792. He married, 2d, Lydia (Brackett), widow of —— Stanton; she died 23 January, 1839. He died at Lebanon, Me., 7 April, 1830.

Caleb[5] had, by his first wife:

1545. I. Abra,[6] born 10 April, 1781; died single.

1546. II. Hannah,[6] born 10 January, 1783; married, 27 December, 1806, Joseph Lord, and died 15 June, 1835. They had:

1. Abra[7] Lord, married Jason Bickford, of Ossipee, N. H.
2. Caleb[7] Lord, married Mary Sheldon, of Beverly, Mass.
3. Sarah[7] Lord, married Josiah Winn, of Great Falls, N. H.
4. Elias[7] Lord, died young.
5. Luther[7] Lord, married —— Sheldon, of Beverly, Mass.
6. Calvin[7] Lord, married at Beverly, Mass., and lived there.
7. Lucina[7] Lord, lived at Great Falls, N. H.

1547. III. Thomas,[6] born 12 December, 1784. [3558]

1548. IV. Love,[6] born 19 November, 1786; married, 17 January, 1805, William M. Furbish (was he a brother to Rachel Furbish who married his wife's brother Samuel?). He died 4 December, 1822. She died 14 November, 1839. They had:

1. Benjamin[7] Furbish, married Patience Varney, of Rockport, Me., and had one daughter.[8]
2. Lucinda[7] Furbish, married —— Pike.
2. Jane[7] Furbish, married Charles Tibbetts, of Wolfborough, N. H.

4. Giles[7] Furbish, married Sabra Furbish, of Lebanon, Me.
5. Sarah[7] Furbish, married Levi Allen, of Rochester, N. H.

1549. V. Samuel,[6] born 1 March, 1789. [3568]

Caleb[5] had, by his second wife:

1550. VI. Sarah,[6] born 30 November, 1799; died 12 June, 1804.

1551. VII. Mary,[6] born 10 June, 1802; married Jotham Winn, born 24 September, 1796, and had:
1. Olive Goodwin[7] Winn, born 11 June, 1823; married Charles H. Furbish, and had:
1. Hannah Jane[8] Furbish, born December, 1848.
2. Sylvester[8] Furbish, born 15 February, 1850.
2. Lydia Brackett[7] Winn, born 15 May, 1825; died 27 February, 1826.
3. Sarah Elizabeth[7] Winn, born 29 December, 1827.
4. Lydia Brackett[7] Winn, born 14 May, 1829.
5. Dorcas[7] Winn, born 4 December, 1832.
6. Caleb W.[7] Winn, born 12 April, 1835.
7. Mary F.[7] Winn, born 27 September, 1838.
8. Ebenezer[7] Winn, born 2 March, 1841.

1552. VIII. Betsey,[6] born 26 November, 1804; married, in 1828, Elisha Shapleigh, who died 8 December, 1849. They had:
1. Betsey W[7] Shapleigh, born 31 March, 1831.
2. Eunice Kenney[7] Shapleigh, born 30 May, 1833.
3. George A.[7] Shapleigh, born 3 May, 1835.
4. Charles Henry[7] Shapleigh.

1553. IX. Sally,[6] born 1 March, 1807; married, in 1832, Jonathan Blaisdell, of Lebanon, Me., and had:
1. Clarinda[7] Blaisdell.
2. Eli[7] Blaisdell.
3. Lydia Jane[7] Blaisdell.
4. Jonathan Wesley[7] Blaisdell.

PAUL[5] (530. I.), son of Col. John[4] and Joanna (Gilman) Wentworth, born 3 October, 1743, was named for his father's uncle Col. Paul[3] (32). Paul[5] is called in old deeds "yeoman." He was appointed Second Major of the 2d N. H. regiment, 23 August, 1775. He represented Somersworth in all the legislative conventions from 19 December, 1776, to 16 December, 1778. He lived a little out from the site of the present town of Great Falls, on the old road to Dover, then reckoned six miles to Dover Landing.

From his residence to Exeter, N. H., the Legislature allowed him for twenty-four miles of travel. A record says: "Paul Wentworth paid for marrying, £9, 0*s.* 0*d.*, & pair of gloves."

Paul[5] married, 21 June, 1769, Molly, daughter of Tilly Higgins,* of Berwick, Me. She was born 23 March, 1750, and died 15 January, 1777. He died 9 February, 1781, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Paul[5] and Molly (Higgins) Wentworth had children:

1554. I. Joanna,[6] born 10 November, 1770; married Capt. Hiram Rollins. [3572]

1555. II. Molly,[6] born 28 March, 1772; died, aged six months.

1556. III. Tilly,[6] born 26 July, 1773; was a sea-captain; married Elizabeth[6] (1600) Rollins, daughter of John[5] Rollins, and granddaughter of Judge Ichabod Rollins, (who married Abigail[4] (162) sister to Col. John[4] Wentworth. See note concerning "Rollins," in connection with Abigail.[4]) Tilly[6] died childless, 12 November, 1801, at South Berwick, Me.; his widow married, 2d, Benjamin Pike; 3d, Christopher Howe, outlived him and died in Saco, Me., in 1856.

1557. IV. Michael,[6] born 31 May, 1775; died 30 August, 1777.

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* HIGGINS.—Tilly Higgins was a trader in Berwick, Me., in 1744. He married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Woodsum. He made his will 16 July, 1777, which was proved 16 September, 1777; giving property to: wife Mary, to sons John, Daniel, Edmund; to Sarah (Hollon), Elizabeth Higgins; to grandsons Tilly[6] and Michael[6] and granddaughter Joanna,[6] children of daughter Mary[5] Wentworth, deceased.

JOHN[5]* (531. II.), (known as "John Wentworth, jr.,") son of "Col. John"[4] and Joanna (Gilman) Wentworth, born 17 July, 1745, at Salmon Falls, N. H., in the house built by his great uncle, Col. Paul[3] (32), and graduated at Harvard College in 1768.

John[5] Wentworth, jr., studied law with Judge William Parker† of Portsmouth, N. H., and first saw his wife as she accompanied her mother into Court in that town.

In 1767–8 there was but one Attorney in the limits of old Strafford County, viz: John Sullivan of Durham, afterwards a Major-General in the Revolution; but John Wentworth, jr., was in the practice of the law before the organization of the County in 1773. They were then and for many years after, the only attorneys in the County. In 1787, he was one of the only twenty-nine lawyers in all New Hampshire. He lived and died in a house in Dover, N. H., known as the "Durell House," on Central Street, on the left hand side as one goes from the old Court House and Meeting House to the Bridge, the next house after passing the houses of Messrs. Hale and Freeman. The house had been built some years when he took it. It was built by Dr. Wigglesworth. The lower story of the adjacent building was used as his law office.

On the 19th of December, 1776, he took the place of Col. Otis Baker, in the House of Representatives at Exeter, N. H., and was regularly elected until the session of 13 June, 1781, when we find his place filled by Joshua Wingate, and he was transferred to the Council to succeed his father, who died 17 May, 1781, and whose term expired 19 December, 1780. He served to 19 December, 1783, three years. He was chosen for another year, but at the first organization of a Senate for the State of New Hampshire, 2 June, 1784, he was chosen a member of it and served until 7 June, 1786. At this time his protracted ill-health compelled him to decline all further public life, and he lived only until the following January. His travel to Exeter, where the Legislature held its sessions, was reckoned in the mileage account, at eighteen miles, and he attended all the sessions of the Legislature to which he was elected except those of 20 May, 1778, and 12 August, 1778,

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* He was grandfather of the author of this work.

† William Parker was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1703. His mother was natural daughter of the Earl of Derby. He was attorney-at-law, Register of Probate from 1736 to his death, Representative from Portsmouth, and one of the Justices of the Superior Court from 1771 to 1776. He died 29 April, 1791.

when he was absent at the Continental Congress. He was Moderator of the Dover town meetings most of the time from 1777 to 1786 inclusive, presiding over the last one before his death. At the organization of the Probate Court for Strafford County,* he was appointed Register of Probate, and held that office until his death.

The records of New Hampshire would indicate that both he and his father were elected delegates to the Continental Congress, as the Jr. is omitted in some instances. But there is no record, nor even a family tradition that the father ever served.

The following are taken from the records:

MARCH 10, 1778.—William Whipple and John Wentworth, jr. were chosen.

MARCH 14, 1778.—A vote appointing the Hon. Josiah Bartlett and John Wentworth, jr. Esquire, delegates to represent this State, and for ascertaining their power in that station; brought up, read and concurred.

AUGUST 19, 1778.—Josiah Bartlett, John Wentworth, William Whipple, and George Frost, were chosen.

The omission of the "Jr." in the official record, proves that his father was substituted for him, as his ill health by this time must have been known in New Hampshire.

MARCH 31, 1779.—Vote for allowing John Wentworth, jr., same wages and expenses per day for his serving as a delegate of this State at Congress, as hath been allowed Col. Bartlett.

APRIL 3, 1779.—Woodbury Langdon and Nathaniel Peabody were appointed in the room and stead of Josiah Bartlett and John Wentworth, jr., who had resigned.

NOVEMBER 13, 1779.—Vote to pay John Wentworth, jr. Esq., £21 17*s.* 1*d.*, as a further allowance for his service at Congress.

MARCH 30, 1781.—Vote appointing John T. Gilman† and John Wentworth, delegates.

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* Although New Hampshire was divided into five counties, 19 March, 1771, the counties of Strafford and Grafton were continued with Rockingham County for Court business, until 5 February, 1773.

† This John Taylor Gilman was son of Nicholas Gilman, cousin of John[5] Wentworth, and grandson of his mother's brother, Daniel Gilman, of Exeter, N. H. He was afterwards Governor of New Hampshire, and was brother of Nicholas Gilman, who was one of the Delegates who framed the present Constitution of the United States. In February, 1867, the author copied his autograph from the original parchment copy of the Constitution at Washington, in the office of the Secretary of State, at the same time that he did that of his own grandfather,

In Vol. I. of Farmer and Moore's *Historical Collections*, in a Memoir of Hon. Josiah Bartlett, it is said:

In May, 1778, Col. Bartlett again attended as a delegate at Congress, which sat at Yorktown,* the enemy occupying Philadelphia. He went in company with Mr. John Wentworth, jr.;† was so unwell that he could not

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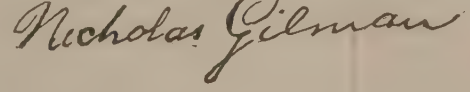
John[5] Wentworth, jr., from the original Articles of Confederation. The author's wife, daughter, and brother Samuel H.[7] (3597) accompanied him. This Nicholas



Gilman was grandson of Hon. John[5] Wentworth, jr.'s mother's brother, Daniel Gilman. For Gilman Genealogy, see note to John (160), on page 220.

* Congress first met at Yorktown, 30 September, 1777. At Philadelphia, Sunday, 14 September, 1777, a resolution was passed providing for the removal of the records of Congress to Lancaster, Pa., in case it was found necessary to leave Philadelphia. On Thursday, 18 September, 1777, the President of Congress having received a letter from Col. Hamilton, one of Gen. Washington's aids, intimating the necessity of an immediate removal, the Congress met at Lancaster, Pa., 27 September, 1777, and adjourned to Yorktown, Pa.

† The following letter was written by Hon. John[5] Wentworth, jr., when at Yorktown, to his wife:

YORKTOWN, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1778.

MY DEAR,—I well know from my own feelings, the anxiety you must have undergone since my leaving Dover. Whether I could have relieved you from it before the receipt of this letter, is very uncertain.

As many of the letters sent from home to the Eastern States have hitherto miscarried, I chose to delay writing a few days, when I should have an opportunity by a gentleman going on for Boston, who engaged to forward my letter to Col. Langdon by a safe hand, in which I enclose this.

Our journey (rather too lengthy for recreation) was agreeable enough for the times. We were, however, extremely hardshipped in passing through Connecticut, being sometimes considerably puzzled to find provender for our horses or entertainment for ourselves—occasioned partly by the multiplicity of travellers—but principally from the wisdom of partial regulations; that State having come fully into the mode of restricting prices. Before that happened I imagine a traveller must have met with most excellent fare. For we could scarcely ride a mile without reaching *the sign of a sign;* so powerful were the operations of the act, that nothing but the posts were left standing.

On our arrival at Fish Hill, on the 13th of May, agreeable to my determination, I went into the Hospital and got myself and waiter inoculated. From then, until my arrival at Congress, I endured much mortification by a total abstinence from animal food; which really must have happened to one, who during the whole time had a pretty keen appetite.

We travelled on to Sussex Court House, without any great inconvenience, save the inflammation in my arm, caused by the heat and the smallness of my coat

long attend Congress; returned early in August. After the enemy evacuated Philadelphia, Congress adjourned to meet there again July 1st.

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sleeve. At the place last mentioned, we met with General Gates and his lady; who being acquainted with my situation, and the nature of the disorder, perhaps better than the generality of those who are not of the Faculty, advised me to measures too rational not to be complied with; and from which I reaped considerable benefit.

The General, in a very polite manner, addressed a letter to Dr. Potts, a physician of note at Reading Town, about fifty miles short of this place, that when I should arrive there, he might take me into his immediate care. He did so; and although I thought myself sufficiently able to have completed my journey, I was obliged, agreeable to his directions, to tarry a short space at Reading Town. During which, I received the utmost kindness from the Doctor, as well as from a number of other gentlemen, refugees from Philadelphia. In short, I had everything that could possibly render my situation in the highest degree comfortable. Tho' the small-pox were at their full, I set off for, and got here with convenience on the 28th May.

I think myself now entirely rid of a disease which in New Hampshire is even thought of with horror, but here deemed a mere trifle. So much so, that it would be hardly worth while to complain, especially if taken by inoculation. For my own part I was not a little surprised at an instance in Reading Town. The gentleman's housekeeper, where I resided, and who constantly attended me, had never had it; and when I mentioned the risque she ran, she only replied that she was very indifferent about it. Upon the whole, I had the disorder very favorably, having in the whole not more than one hundred pustules.

I should have been extremely glad to have tarried a day or two at Bethlehem, in this State,a pretty little town. The whole town, containing, as I was informed, about one thousand souls, constitutes but one family. They call themselves Moravians. The whole attend morning and evening prayers in one great hall. As I lodged in town, I attended, with a number of other strangers, the latter exercise. They are very fond of music, of which they have a fine band. An organ only was made use of that evening. The upper end of the hall was filled by two or three hundred women, dressed exactly alike, and the lower with men. The gravity of the music and the decency of the worshippers were worthy the imitation of those who professed to have embraced a better religion.

The single women live all together in a spacious building of five stories. One of the chambers is so long as to contain sixty beds. They are employed in various sorts of manufactures, and are very industrious. They have but one tavern (which however is capable of entertaining one hundred travellers at a time), but one tan yard, one shoe maker's shop, and even but one cow-house; and so of every other business, all things being in common. Every matter seems to be conducted with more regularity than in the smallest family among us. They are the most obliging, inoffensive people I ever saw.

I can give you no news but such as you already must have heard, viz: of the arrival of the Commissioners, a few days since, from England. We shall not have an opportunity of seeing them unless they comply with measures, which, from the present conduct of their army, seems unlikely. They have come out for the purpose of settling the dispute to the mutual advantage of both parties; and their army have within a few days past, commenced another campaign, with every mark of cruelty.

In June, 1777, John Wentworth, jr., was upon a Committee of Legislature with Nathaniel Peabody, Jonathan Mitchell, Samuel Sewall, and Samuel Gilman, jr.,—

To draw up and bring in a bill for the trial and punishment of persons, who shall, by any misbehavior, in word or deed, be adjudged inimicable to the liberty and freedom of the States of America (not within the act of treason), and directing how such trials shall be had, and how judgment thereon shall be executed.

He was one of the Committee of Safety from 20 January, 1777, to 28 May, 1778, which, during the recess of the Legislature, performed all the duties of the Government, legislative, executive, and judicial.

From various circumstances they seem determined on the evacuation of Philadelphia. How long that step may be retarded by the arrival of the Commissioners, is altogether uncertain. As soon after the evacuation as the city can be cleansed, I presume Congress will remove thither. As soon after receiving this as convenience will permit, you will forward me a line, at least; giving me an account of every matter worth communicating It will be best that the superscription be in a man's hand. You will send it by a trusty hand to Col. Langdon, whose assistance I have asked. He will enclose it in a letter to me.

It must unavoidably be both disagreeable and inconvenient for a person to leave his family and connections for any considerable time; but the consideration of their being within the reach of a kind Providence and in an obliging neighborhood, must greatly tend to give him ease on that head. For me, you need be under no particular concern; for tho' I am not among a people quite so benevolent as those of my own neighborhood, yet as an individual, I have no reason to find fault; as I stand precisely on a footing with the natives of the place,—it being an established principle with each of them to care for no one but themselves.

You will no doubt wonder how I came to write so long a letter, as I am not very fond of writing. I determined when I got engaged, to make but one piece of business of it. Now, this letter is long enough in all conscience, for half a dozen. You will, therefore, do me the justice to divide it into six equal portions, so as to make one a month, which will answer for the whole time that I expect to be absent.

I wish it was possible for you to make our little folks know how much I regard them. You, however, my dear, may be assured that I am,

With all due affection, your

JOHN WENTWORTH, Jr.

P. S. You will not omit giving my proper regards to all relations as you see, and to all friends who enquire after me.

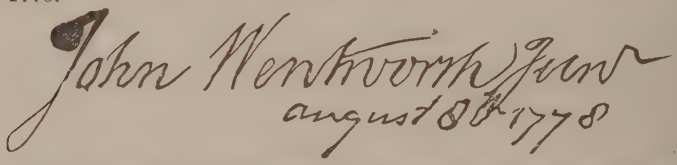
You will also inform my waiter's father at Durham, that his son had the small-pox very light, and that he is now well and does his duty to acceptance.

The first class of the Lottery is drawn, but neither of the tickets in which you are concerned, has drawn anything, unless perhaps a twenty dollar prize, a list of which has not yet been published.

In November, 1770, the Attorney General, Samuel Livermore, being absent, John Wentworth, jr., was appointed, with Jonathan Blanchard and Nathaniel Peabody, a "committee to prosecute State prisoners."

The traces of Mr. Wentworth at home make it apparent that he could have been absent at Congress only one season, and that in 1778.

From his letter it appears that he arrived at Congress at Yorktown, the 28th of May, 1778. The Original articles of Confederation were signed at Philadelphia, the 9th of July, by the mass of delegates. A few, from the dates to their names, must have signed afterwards. Mr. Wentworth dates his signature 8 August, 1778.



The ill health of Mr. Wentworth, however, may have kept him at Yorktown, after the other delegates returned to Philadelphia.

The Records of the Continental Congress show that Hon. Josiah Bartlett, 20 May, 1778, presented the credentials of Mr. Wentworth and himself for one year, unless sooner recalled; and that Mr. Wentworth took his seat on the 30th of May. June 9th, he (Mr. Wentworth), Hayward, of S. C., Merchant of R. I., and Sherman, of Conn., were added to the board of the treasury.

There were votes of his recorded on the 11th, 16th, 17th, and 18th of June. There was a vote taken on the afternoon of the 18th of June, on which his name does not appear; nor does it ever appear afterwards. Yet on the 22d June, a petition was referred to a select committee upon which he was appointed. On the 20th August, 1778, an order was passed for issuing a warrant on the treasury for $500 for him. But his colleague alone was present to vote on all the votes on that day.

The family tradition is, that Mr. Wentworth was so unwell, that he was able to attend scarcely any of the sessions of Congress, and that it was his sickness, while at Congress, that brought on the consumption of which he finally died.

Mr. Wentworth was at a session of the Legislature at Exeter, N. H., 28 October, 1778.

The *New Hampshire Literary Gazette*, published at Concord, N. H., in 1835, says:

As a lawyer, Mr. Wentworth was far above mediocrity, and as a Statesman and lawgiver, he was superior to most of his cotemporaries in the circle in which he moved. But it was as a man that his virtues shone forth pre-eminent. His benevolence was of the purest order. He was never wearied of well doing, and at this day, the aged speak of his character in terms of grateful remembrance. He made his profession an instrument of doing good to his fellow men, and not a stalking horse, on which he might ride to fame and wealth over the necks of the poor and the ignorant. Many anecdotes are related of the good-natured address which he made use of in settling the disputes and difficulties between his neighbors which might be referred to him in his professional capacity, and which, had he practiced the arts of the pettifogger, he might have rendered sources of litigation and profit. When an account was placed in his hands for suit, he was in the habit of inquiring into the circumstances of the debtor, and if he found him unable to pay the demand, he would bring the parties together, he would effect a peaceable compromise between them, redounding more to the honor and profit of both debtor and creditor than if rigorous measures, better calculated to exasperate than reconcile, had been pursued.

The name of this excellent young man deserves to be held by the citizens of New Hampshire in affectionate and lasting remembrance.

John Wentworth, jr., died a member of the Congregational church, in Dover, N. H., as all his American ancestors by the name of Wentworth had been before him. His ill health, which bore consumptive tendencies ever after his sickness at the Continental Congress, reminded him of his duty to his wife and young children, the youngest of whom (the author's father), Paul[6] (1564), was not five years old at his death; and he endeavored to confine himself to his profession during the last few years of his life. But with all his efforts, such was his confiding and liberal disposition, that what he hoped at his death might be a competence, became in the end but a little more than the fruits of his own good name and example.

Could his health and life have been spared to mature old age, it is but fair to conclude that other and higher honors would have been bestowed upon one who, until it became evident that consumption had marked him for an early death, had been more highly honored than any man of his age in the State. Gov. John Langdon, after complimenting Mr. Wentworth, one day very highly, wound up his sentence as follows: "His father's blood runs through all his

veins." To those who knew Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, as the men of those days did, no higher eulogy could have been pronounced.

John[5] Wentworth, jr., married, July, 1771, Margaret Frost, of New Castle, N. H. (They were "published," as by New Castle records, 28 April, 1771.) She was born 3 December, 1747, in New Castle, and was daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Colton) Frost,* of New Castle. She was admitted to the church in Dover,

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* FROST. — There was a George Frost at York County, Me., 15 June, 1635. He was on a jury, 1640.

Nicholas[1] Frost was a native of Tiverton, England. Dr. Parsons, of Providence, R. I., one of his descendants, says he was born about 1595. Dr. Farmer, of Concord, N. H., says about 1589. He arrived at Piscataqua about 1635 or 1636, and settled at the head of Sturgeon Creek, on the south side of Frost's hill in Elliot, Me., where he died 20 July, 1663, and was buried in the rear of his house. Of his wife nothing is known, she not being mentioned in his will, made in 1650. He was on the jury in York County, in 1650. His children were:

I. John,[2] settled in York and afterwards on the Isles of Shoals, where he died leaving widow Sarah and children.
II. Charles,[2] ancestor of Joseph, who was father of Mrs. John[5] (531) Wentworth.
III. Nicholas,[2] who died single.
IV. Elizabeth,[2] married William Smith.
V. Catherine,[2] married William Leighton, of whose family see account in note to Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, son of Ezekiel,[2] who married her granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of John and Oner (Langdon) Leighton.

Charles[2] Frost, son of Nicholas,[1] as above, as the oldest, took the homestead with five hundred acres of land. He married, at the age of forty-four, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary Bowles, of Wells, Maine.

Mary, wife of Joseph Bowles, was daughter of Morgan Howell, who made his will at Cape Porpoise or Arundel (now Kennebunk Port, Me.), in 1667. A deed of one hundred acres of land was made to him there, 1648.

On the 5 March, 1663, Charles[2] accepted the guardianship of his brother Nicholas,[2] until he becomes twenty-one years of age.

Tombstones at Elliot, Me., say:

"Mrs Mary Frost, wife of Charles Frost Esq. deceased Saturday Novr ye 11 1704 in ye 62nd year of her age."

"Here lies interred the body of Mr Charles Frost, aged 65 years deceased July 4 1697."

Parsons, in his Memoir of Charles[2] Frost, says:

"On Sabbath morning, July 4, 1697, he expressed an unusually strong desire to go with his family to his wonted place of worship at Newichewanniek [Berwick] a distance of five miles. His wife and two sons, Charles[3] and John,[3] with some friends accompanied him. On their return homeward and within a mile of his dwelling, a volley of musketry was suddenly discharged at them, which brought several of them to the ground. It was the work of a party of Indians hid by the wayside under a large log, in which they had stuck a row of green boughs."

N. H., from the church in New Castle, 29 December, 1771. After

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Charles[2] Frost represented Kittery in the Massachusetts Legislature 1660 and 1661, and also in 1669 and 1674.

In August, 1853, the author of this work and wife, after visiting the adjoining graves of his ancestors Joseph and his father John Frost, at New Castle, rode to Elliot, Me., to see the grave of Major Charles[2] Frost, who was killed by the Indians, July 4, 1697. It was on the "Old Berwick road," so called, about half-way to South Berwick, Me., from Portsmouth, N. H. He was killed about a mile further on towards South Berwick, at a place ever since called "The Ambush." The place has never been out of the possession of the family of Frost. Nicholas[1] the emigrant settler and father of Charles,[2] lived at the garrison down in the field, across the road, nearly opposite the one-story house behind which the grave of Charles is. The inscription is yet readable. The stone is a heavy one and lies flat on the ground, because as tradition says the Indians once dug up the body, and stuck it upon the great hill, known as Frost's hill, upon a pole. At our visit, the old two-story house had just been torn down and a new one-story one erected. There were several graves, but only a few stones with inscriptions.

Besides Charles[2] and his wife already given, there were the following:

"Elliot Frost departed this life January 6, 1745, in the 28th year of his age."

"Capt. Nathaniel Frost died February 17, 1829, aged 75."

The house was occupied by the widow of Francis[6] Frost, son of this Nathaniel,[5] whose husband had died but a few weeks before. Her name was Sally, daughter of John Rait, who married Sally Goodwin; she was granddaughter of Alexander Rait, who married Miriam Frost, daughter of John Frost and widow of Elliot Frost, who died as above, aged 28. This Elliot[4] was son of Charles,[3] jr., and grandson of Charles,[2] sen., who was killed by the Indians.

Like his father, Major Charles[2] named his sons, Charles,[3] (who took the homestead,) John,[3] (ancestor of the author of this work,) and Nicholas,[3] who died early in life childless, but leaving a widow.

Dr. Parsons says his daughters were Sarah,[3] Abigail,[3] Mehitable,[3] Lydia,[3] Mary,[3] and Elizabeth.[3] His will dated 7 January, 1690–1, made the four latter unmarried. But Mary[3] married Capt. John Hill, of Kittery, Me., 12 December, 1694, who died 2 June, 1713, having had several children by her.

Charles,[3] son of Major Charles[2] as above, born 17 April, 1678, married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Simon Wainwright, of Haverhill, Mass., 7 February, 1698–9. She was born 17 July, 1682; died 5 June 1714. They had:

I. Sarah,[4] born 6 November, 1699.
II. Charles,[4] born 21 May, 1701; married Sarah, daughter of Andrew Pepperrell, 12 September, 1723.
III. Mary,[4] born 18 September, 1702.
IV. Elizabeth,[4] born 21 December, 1703.
V. John,[4] born 9 February, 1704–5.
VI. Simon,[4] born 8 March, 1706.
VII. Abigail,[4] born 10 November, 1707; died 6 January, 1708.
VIII. Mehitable,[4] born 23 December, 1709; died 20 March, 1710.
IX. Abigail,[4] born 16 September, 1712.
X. Nicholas,[4] born 31 May, 1714.

Charles[3] married, 2d, Jane, daughter of Robert Elliot, Esq., and widow of

the death of her husband, John,[5] jr., she became the third wife of

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Andrew Pepperrell (brother of Sir William), 25 November, 1714, and had:

XI. Jane,[4] born 2 March, 1715–16; died young.

XII. Elliot,[4] born 29 June, 1718.

XIII. Jane,[4] born 9 July, 1720; died 3 July, 1721.

Charles,[3] died 17 December, 1724, in the 47th year of his age. (See note to William[4] (85) Wentworth, son of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] son of Samuel.[2]) Widow Jane Frost made will, 25 June, 1747, and it was proved 25 May, 1749.

Charles[3] was Deacon of the church, Register and Judge of Probate, and Commander of regiment of militia.

John[3] Frost, second son of Major Charles,[2] born 1 March, 1681, married, 4 September, 1702, Mary, eldest sister of Sir William Pepperrell, and died at New Castle, N. H., 25 February, 1732–3, "about four o'clock in the morning, he being in the 52d year of his age." His grave is still pointed out at New Castle, by the inscription upon the stone. (For Pepperrell family, see note to William[4] (85), son of Lieut.-Gov. John,[3] son of Samuel.[2])

His wife, born 5 September, 1685, married, 2d, 12 August, 1745, Rev. Benjamin Colman, D. D., of Boston, Mass., who died 19 September, 1751, or (another account says) 29 August, 1749. She then married, 3d, Judge Benjamin Prescott, of Danvers, Mass. She died in 1766, aged 80.

John[3] once commanded a British ship of war; was afterwards merchant at New Castle, N. H., and was one of the Governor's Council in 1727. He had seventeen children, for whose names see the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, April, 1851.

John,[4] second son and third child of Hon. John[3] and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost, born 12 May, 1709; married Sarah, eldest daughter of Hon. Timothy Gerrish, of Kittery, Me., 31 October, 1734. Their children were as follows:

I. Mary,[5] born 3 October, 1735.

II. John,[5] born 15 August, 1738 [Col. John, of the army, and grandfather of John[7] Frost, LL. D., of Philadelphia.]

Col. John Waldron, of Dover: she died in Dover, 30 September,

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III. Sarah,[5] born 5 October, 1740.
IV. Timothy,[5] born 4 October, 1742.
V. Abigail,[5] born 1 October, 1744.
VI. William,[5] born 26 May, 1747.
VII. Jane Pepperrell,[5] born 16 September, 1749.
VIII. Elizabeth,[5] born 10 February, 1752.
IX. Nathaniel,[5] born 2 June, 1755; died 17 February, 1829, and was buried in the old homestead, and was father of Francis[6] Frost, whose widow lived upon the place when the author of this work and wife visited it in August, 1853. His family is given above.
X. George,[5] born January, 1758.

This John[4] was Register of Deeds for York County, Me., and the office continued in the family for near fifty years. He was Commissary in the Revolutionary war.

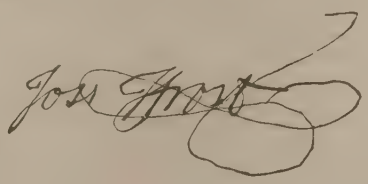
Charles,[4] fourth child of Hon. John,[3] born 27 August, 1710; moved from New Castle, N. H., to Portland, Me., as clerk to Col. Westbrook. He married Hannah (some say Joanna) Jackson, of Kittery, Me., in 1738 (published 9 September), and had five children, viz:

I. Abigail,[5] married Daniel Epes.
II. William,[5] died single, 1791.
III. Jane.[5]
IV. Andrew Pepperrell.[5]
V. Charles,[5] born 1755.

Charles[4] died 4 January, 1756, then being Representative to the General Court. He lived in that part of Portland called Stroudwater, where Dexter Brewer, who married his granddaughter, lived.

The eleventh child of Hon. John[3] and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost, was George,[4] born 26 April, 1720, and died 21 June, 1796, aged 76. He was Justice of the Peace, 1768. He was appointed one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in 1773, at the organization of Strafford County, N. H., with Col. John[4] (166) Wentworth, of Somersworth, and Col. Otis Baker of Dover (both of them great-grandfathers of the author of this work), and so continued until constitutionally disqualified by his age, in 1791. He was for many years Chief Justice. He was delegate to the Continental Congress in 1767, 1777, and 1779, and Counsellor three years from 1781. He died at Durham, N. H., and left George,[5] John,[5] Mary,[5] and Martha Wentworth,[5] who married Henry Mellen, of Dover, N. H.

Joseph[4] Frost, ninth child and fifth son of Hon. John[3] and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost, was born 29 September, 1717; was an extensive merchant at New Castle, N. H.; died 14 September, 1768, and was buried in the family burying-ground at New Castle, by the side of his father, where the inscription upon the stone still points out the grave.



1805, and was buried in his private burial-ground with his other wives.* (For "Waldron," see *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*

* The author of this work visited the grave of his grandmother Wentworth on the old Waldron farm, in 1851, and had new marble stones placed there.

He had eleven children, viz:

I. Margaret,[5] born 3 December, 1747; married, July, 1771, Hon. John[5] Wentworth, as above, and was grandmother of the author of this work. She died 30 September, 1805, being then the third wife of Col. John Waldron, of Dover, N. H. Her relationship to her first husband consisted in the fact that she was descended from Charles,[2] son of Nicholas Frost while he was descended from Catherine,[2] a daughter of Nicholas and sister of Charles.[2] John's[5] grandfather, Benjamin (33) Wentworth, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Leighton whose father, William Leighton, married Catherine sister of Charles[2] Frost from whom she was descended in the line of John[3] and Joseph.[4]

II. Joseph,[5] born 3 May, 1749; married Sarah Simpson, and died at New Castle, N. H., aged 81, having had children.

III. George,[5] born 24 November, 1750; married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Thomas Bell, of New Castle, N. H. His wife died 25 July, 1810. He died at Portsmouth, N. H., 15 September, 1819, having had thirteen children.

IV. Mary,[5] born 29 January, 1752; married Stephen Chase, and died at Portsmouth, N. H., 15 September, 1819, aged 67 years, leaving several children.

V. Miriam,[5] born 11 February, 1755; died 29 January, 1756.

VI. Jane,[5] born 17 March, 1757; married John Salter, of Portsmouth, N. H. She died at Portsmouth, N. H., 10 December, 1837, aged 80 years. They had numerous descendants, several of whom lived at Portsmouth, N. H. The author of this work remembers seeing her upon his first visit to Portsmouth, N. H., when a boy, with his mother.

VII. Dorothy,[5] born 27 February, 1759; married James Jewett, of Dover, N. H., a merchant, and died at Rochester, N. H., 9 May, 1838. The father of the author of this work, Paul,[6] was clerk for him when young, and he helped start him as a merchant, in Dover; and the author also remembers seeing her at the house of her sister Tibbets, on his first visit to Portsmouth, N. H., as above;

VIII. Samuel,[5] born 27 January, 1760; died single in Portsmouth, N. H., 26 December, 1827.

IX. Abigail,[5] born 6 September, 1762; died single in Corinna, Me., 14 April, 1848.

X. William Clark,[5] born 16 September, 1764; died at sea when quite young.

XI. Sarah,[5] born 11 June, 1766; married Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets, of Portsmouth, N. H., he was sea-captain; and died in the West Indies, about 1830.

When the author of this work was a boy, his mother took him to Portsmouth, N. H., and tarried at her house. In 1851, he called upon her with his wife. On his next visit, in 1855, to Portsmouth, he visited her grave, at New Castle, N. H., by the side of her father and grandfather. She died 4 January, 1852, at her old homestead in Portsmouth, N. H.; she had several children. Among them were Capt. Hall[6] Tibbetts, a sea-captain, who lived at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Caroline,[6] who married Capt. Nathaniel W. Merrill, a sea-captain,

for 1851. See also a full account of this Col. John Waldron, in note under James[4] (167) Chesley, son of James and Tamsen[3] (Wentworth) Chesley, and grandson of Ezekiel.[2])

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of New York City, and he died at Paris, France, 16 May, 1857; two daughters,[6] married their cousins John Salter and his brother.

This Joseph[4] Frost, father of Mrs. Wentworth above, married Margaret Colton, of Springfield, Mass., 20 October, 1744. She was born 19 April, 1724. The

Margaret Frost

family tradition is, that she was attending school in Boston, Mass., when he formed her acquaintance, and that, after marriage, she rode behind him on horseback from Springfield, Mass., to New Castle, N. H. After his death, she married, in the summer of 1792, Judge Ichabod Rollins, of Somersworth, N. H., whose first wife was Abigail[4] (162) Wentworth, aunt of this Hon. John[5] (531) Wentworth, jr., who married her daughter Margaret Frost. Judge Rollins died 31 January, 1800, aged 78. She died at Somersworth, N. H., 5 July, 1813, aged 89 years. There were no children by this marriage.

This Margaret Colton was great-granddaughter of George Colton, who was the ancestor of all the Coltons of New England. He was the first planter in that part of Springfield which is now called Longmeadow. He was there as early as 1644, was Representative in 1669, and often one of the Selectmen. His birthplace is said to have been Sutton-Coldfield, near Birmingham. He married Deborah Gardner, and had five sons and four daughters, all of whom married and had families, excepting the youngest son, who died unmarried. George Colton died 13 February, 1699, and his wife Deborah Colton, died 5 September, 1689. Ephraim Colton, second son of George, was born April, 1648, and married, 17 November, 1670, Mary Drake, and had by her four sons. She died 19 October, 1681; and he married, 26 March, 1685, Hester Mansfield, and had by her six daughters and seven sons. He died 14 May, 1713, before the birth of his youngest (seventeenth) child.

This Mary Drake was granddaughter of John Drake, who emigrated to America before 1636, and settled in Windsor, Conn., with his family. He was accidentally killed there by the overturning of a cart upon him, 17 August, 1659. "Widow [Christian name unknown] Drake died in Windsor, 7 October, 1681, aged 99." They had Job Drake, married Mary Wolcott (who were parents of this Mary Drake, who married Ephraim Colton); John married Hannah Moore; and Jacob married Mary Bissell. Mary Wolcott was daughter of Henry, who married Elizabeth Saunders.

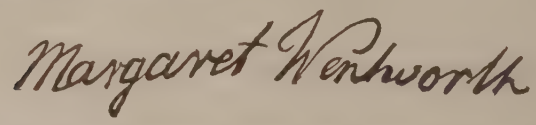
Samuel Colton, fourth son of Ephraim, by his first wife, born 17 January 1679; married, 16 January, 1706–7, Margaret Bliss, who was born 11 September, 1684, and died 19 January, 1736. They had but two children, viz: Margaret, born 19 April, 1724, who married this Joseph Frost; and Samuel, born 7 September, 1717, who has many descendants living about Longmeadow.

This Margaret Bliss, who married Samuel Colton, was the tenth child of Samuel Bliss, who married, 10 November, 1665, Mary, daughter of John Leonard, of Springfield, Mass. Samuel Bliss died 23 March, 1720, and his wife died 21 March, 1724.

Samuel Bliss was son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, who were among the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., where he died in 1640, having had five sons and four

John,[5] jr., died of consumption, at Dover, 10 January, 1787, aged 42. He was buried in the Pine Hill burial-ground, in the lot whereon is located the monument of the family of his son-in-law, the late Hon. Daniel M. Durell.

The following is a fac-simile of his wife's autograph, as signed to a deed, 3 October, 1786:



John,[5] jr. and Margaret (Frost) Wentworth had children, all born in Dover, N. H., and all baptized, soon after birth, in the Congregational church there, as follows:

1558. I. John,[6] born 5 April, 1772; died single, in Dover, 28 July, 1819.

1559. II. Margaret[6], born 27 May, 1773; died single, of bilious fever, 27 October, 1801, at the house of her mother's second husband, Col. John Waldron, and was buried in Col. Waldron's private burying-ground.

1560. III. Elizabeth,[6] born 9 August, 1774; married Hon. Daniel M. Durell, of Dover, N. H. [3577]

1561. IV. Joseph,[6] born 23 December, 1775; died single, in 1798, in the West Indies, where he went as commander of a vessel.

1562. V. Meshech Weare,[6]* born 17 June, 1777; died at

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daughters. In 1646, the widow of Thomas Bliss moved, with her family, to Springfield, Mass.; and she died 28 August, 1684. In the April No. of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for 1851, a more particular sketch of the Frost, Colton, Bliss, etc. etc. families will be found.

* Named for Meshech Weare, the first President (now called Governor) of New Hampshire. He lived at Hampton Falls, N. H., and died 15 January, 1786, aged 72. He was Chairman of the N. H. Committee of Safety from its formation in 1775 until its final discharge, the last of May, 1784; Chief Justice of Superior Court, 1776; son of Judge Nathaniel Weare; Graduate of Harvard College 1735.

Meshech W.[6] Wentworth, under date of New York, —— January, 1799, wrote his mother the following letter, and died on the voyage therein referred to:

Honored Mother: I arrived at this port on the 3 of this month, where I have the pleasure to meet my cousin Capt. Tilly[6] Wentworth [son of Paul[5] (530)], and Capt. Riley [of Dover, N. H.], who informs me that you were all in a good state of health when he left home. I have not wrote you this long time, but more

sea, on his way from New York to Jamaica, May, 1799.

1563. VI. Dorothy Frost,[6] born 24 June, 1799; married Hon. John Harvey, of Northwood, N. H. [3585]

1564. VII. Paul,[6] born 22 April, 1782, father of the author of this work. [3588]

THOMAS MILLET[5] (535. VI.), son of Col. John[4] and Abigail (Millett) Wentworth, born 19 February, 1753, went to Lebanon, Me., when quite young, to superintend a farm for his father; remained there and finally died there. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1788, which ratified by that State the Constitution of the United States. The vote stood 187 ayes to 168 nays; Mr. Wentworth voted in the negative. He represented Lebanon in the Massachusetts Legislature (while Maine was a district) seventeen years. He was one of the wealthiest men in the county. He married, 26 January, 1789, Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Isaac Hasey, born 11 October, 1767. Mr. Hasey was the first settled minister of Lebanon, Me., being ordained 22 June, 1765; was born in Cambridge, Mass., graduated at Harvard College, 1762, and married Rebecca Owen, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1733; he died October, 1812. Mrs. Wentworth died 8 September, 1859, aged 92 years. Thomas M.[5] died 3 November, 1841, aged 88 years.

The author visited Mr. Wentworth and wife in 1839, and Mrs.

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on the account of neglect than the want of an opportunity. I understand by my cousin that you have heard of my being taken. The voyage before this last to the West Indies, I lost part of what I had and vessel condemned. I came home to Baltimore passenger; from thence I returned to Alexandria. Capt. R. tells me of my brother Joseph's dying in the West Indies, but in what part he could not inform me. I am very sorry to hear it, and hope the news is not true I shall now take a voyage with Capt. [Tilly[6]] Wentworth to Jamaica and back again to this place. But if the voyage shall be altered, I shall write you again before I go. I have been very healthy, ever since I left home, and hope that this will find you all in the same state. For my part I have stood in more need of a butcher than a doctor since I left home. I hope this letter will answer for my absence. Capt. R[iley] will give you further particulars of me. My love to my brothers and sisters, and do not forget me to my uncle and aunt Jewett, [his mother's sister, Dorothy Frost, married James Jewett], and the rest of my relations at Portsmouth and New Castle. Nothing more at present,

But your affectionate Son,

MESHACH W. WENTWORTH.

Wentworth again in 1851 and 1855. She was then living with her son, in good health and in uncommon activity for one of her age.

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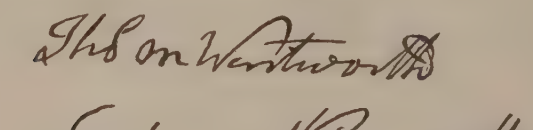

Thomas M.[5] and Rebecca (Hasey) Wentworth had five children. Two died in infancy, and one, Sally,[6] at the age of seventeen. Their surviving children were:

1565. I. Theodosia,[6] born 27 November, 1789; married in 1828, Dr. George Weld, of Sanford, Me., where he died 17 July, 1854; she died 15 April, 1862, leaving:

1. Rebecca[7] Weld, born 10 February, 1833.

1566. II. Thomas M.,[6] born 20 August, 1795; lived, unmarried, with his mother, in Lebanon, Me., which he represented in 1828 and 1829; he was one of the Selectmen in 1828, 1829, and 1842.

Joanna Gilman[5] (537. VIII.), daughter of Col. John[4] and Abigail (Millet) Wentworth, born 21 June, 1755; married, in 1780, Capt. Moses Wingate,* a farmer in Dover, N. H., son of John,

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* Wingate.—John[1] Winget (now Wingate) was of Dover, N. H., in 1658, when he received a grant of land there, and perhaps earlier. "He was born in England," said Rev. and Hon. Paine Wingate, "and came to America when a young man and without a family." He was "receved inhabetant" of Dover, 18, 4 mo., 1660. His farm was on the east side of the road from Dover Neck to the centre of the city, about two miles from the latter, and has been in the uninterrupted possession of descendants in the male line to this time. He became one of the principal landholders of Dover. He married, 1st, before 1667, Mary, daughter of Elder Hatevil Nutter. [See "Nutter" in this note.] He married, 2d, about 1676, Sarah, widow of Thomas Canney. He died 9 December, 1687. His will was dated (codicil) 1 December, 1687, proved 23 March, 1687–8, and is recorded (as required by Gov. Andros) in the Probate office in Boston, Mass. He had children:

I. Anne,[2] born 18 February, 1667.

II. John,[2] born 13 July, 1670. See below.

grandson of John, and great-grandson of John the emigrant. Capt. Wingate was Representative in 1798 (with Col. John Wal-

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III. Caleb,[2] went to Delaware or Maryland, and settled there.

IV. Moses,[2] "mariner" made will in London, England, 24 January, 1695, which was proved 7 August, 1705; he appears to have left no children.

V. Mary.[2]

VI. Joshua[2] (Col.), born in Hampton, "where his mother casually was," 2 February, 1679. He removed to Hampton, was Representative, etc., commanded a company at the capture of Louisburg in 1745, and was a valuable and influential citizen. He married at Newbury, Mass., 9 November, 1702, Mary, daughter of Henry Lunt, and granddaughter of Henry Lunt, one of the first planters of that town. He died in Hampton, 9 February, 1769, aged 90 years. He had:

1. Paine[3] (Rev.), born 19 September, 1703, of Amesbury, Mass. His son Paine[4] (Rev. and Hon.), born 14 May, 1739, in Amesbury; ordained in Hampton Falls, N. H., 14 December, 1763, was Representative in Legislature, Representative in Congress 1793 to 1795, United States Senator 1789 to 1795, and Judge Supreme Court of New Hampshire 4 April, 1798 to 1809; died 7 March, 1838. — Another son of Paine[3] was Joseph,[4] of Hallowell; married daughter of James Carr (said to be brother of Dr. Moses Carr, of Dover, N. H.); Joseph[4] had son (Gen.) Joshua[5] Wingate, who married Julia, daughter of Gen. Henry Dearborn, and sister to Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn, of Roxbury, Mass.; she was living in Portland, Me., at last dates.
2. Sarah,[3] born 8 December, 1705; married Dr. Edmund Toppan.
3. Mary,[3] born 14 June, 1708; married Deacon Timothy Pickering. Their son was Timothy[4] Pickering.
4. Joshua,[3] born 7 September, 1710.
5. Jane,[3] born 12 July, 1712; married Rev. Stephen Chase.
6. Abigail,[3] born June, 1715; married John Stickney.
7. Anna,[3] twin with Abigail[3]; married Daniel Marston.
8. Martha,[3] born 30 March, 1718; married Col. John Weeks.

Love,[3] born 4 April, 1720; married, 17 November, 1748, Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, of Northampton, N. H., and died April, 1809. Hon. Daniel[4] Gookin was their son, a captain in the Revolution, Representative from Hampton, Judge C. C. P., Judge of Probate 1814 to 1826, when he died in Saco, Me. Love,[4] Gookin, daughter of Love,[3] married Rev. Timothy Upham, first minister of Deerfield, N. H., and was mother of Nathaniel[6] Upham, born 9 June, 1774, of Rochester, N. H., M. C. 1817 to 1823, who was father to Judge Nathaniel G.[6] Upham, of New Hampshire, Prof. Thomas C.[6] Upham, Judith A.,[6] wife of Hon. James Bell, Joseph B.[6] Upham, Collector at port of Portsmouth, N. H., and others.

10. Elizabeth,[3] born 21 November, 1722; married Dr. John Newman.
11. John,[3] born 24 January, 1724–5; graduated at Harvard College, 1744; died unmarried, 4 September, 1812, at North Hampton.

VIII. Abigail,[2] born between 1684 and 1687.

dron). He had the old Wingate homestead in Dover, which descended from John Wingate the emigrant. He was born 23 November, 1744; died 29 April, 1829. She died 24 December, 1806.

John,[2] son of John,[1] as above, lived on the homestead, and died in 1715. Made will 28 December, 1714, which was proved in 1715. His wife was Ann, and children:

I. Mary,[3] born 3 October, 1691; probably married Josiah Clark, of Kittery, Me.
II. John,[3] born 10 April, 1693. See below.
III. Ann,[3] born 2 February, 1694; married, 3 June, 1713, Francis Drew, who died 10 May, 1717, leaving Joseph[4] Drew, born 8 April, 1717.
IV. Sarah,[3] born 17 February, 1696; married Peter Hayes, son of the emigrant John Hayes, and lived at "Tole End," Dover.
V. Moses,[3] born 27 December, 1698; lived in Dover; was lieutenant in the siege of Louisburg in 1745; married, and left descendants.
VI. Samuel,[3] born 27 November, 1700; was a blacksmith, and moved to Kittery, Me.
VII. Edmond,[3] born 27 February, 1702; probably died young.
VIII. Abigail,[3] born 2 March, 1704; probably married Andrew Spinney, of Kittery, Me.
IX. Elizabeth,[3] born 3 February, 1706.
X. Mehitable,[3] born 14 November, 1709.
XI. Joanna,[3] born 6 January, 1711.
XII. Simon,[3] born 2 September, 1713; moved to Biddeford, Me.

John,[3] son of John,[2] as above, inherited the homestead in Dover. He was Selectman, Representative, etc. He married, 1st, in 1717, Dorothy Tebbetts; 2d, Sarah Ricker, of Somersworth (once carried off by Indians), who died in 1799, aged 97. He made his will 12 May, 1764, which was proved 26 September following. He had:

I. John,[4] born 5 May, 1719; moved to Madbury, N. H.
II. Samuel,[4] born 19 February, 1721; moved to Rochester, N. H.
III. Daniel,[3] born 28 January, 1722–3; lived in Rochester.
IV. Joshua,[4] born 28 July, 1725 (Colonel); lived on the "Blake farm," at "Littleworth," in Dover; succeeded Hon. John[5] Wentworth, jr., as Representative for Dover, 1781.
V. Jonathan,[4] baptized 22 October, 1727.
VI. Dorothy,[4] baptized 23 September, 1733; died young.
VII. Noah,[4] baptized 27 September, 1735; died young.
VIII. Aaron,[4] baptized 6 February, 1737; died young.
IX. Sarah,[4] baptized 20 August, 1738; married Samuel Ham.
X. Ann,[4] baptized 14 March, 1742; married Shadrach Hogdon, (born 1742, died 1776.)
XI. Moses,[4] born 23 November, 1744; baptized 28 November, 1744. He married, as above, Joanna Gilman[5] (537) Wentworth.
XII. Aaron,[4] twin with Moses,[4] and baptized the same day. He removed to Farmington, N. H., about 1779; was Representative, State Counsellor, Justice throughout the State, and Judge C. C. P., 1803 to 1813. He married, 25 December, 1770, Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John Plumer, of Rochester; she was born 22 February, 1750, and died in 1841. He died in February, 1822. They had eight children.

Capt. Moses and Joanna Gilman[5] (Wentworth) Wingate had children:

1567. I. John[6] Wingate, born May 1782. [3597]

1568. II. Sally[6] Wingate, born August, 1784; married, 24 October, 1819, as second wife, James[6] (1599) Rollins, son of John,[5] and grandson of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins. [For children of James[6] Rollins by his first wife, see James[6] (1599).] Sally[6] died 19 April, 1827, and her husband married her sister Abigail. Sally[6] had:

1. James Wingate[7] Rollins, born 19 April, 1827; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1845; married, 22 November, 1855, Sophia W., daughter of Solomon Hutchings, and widow of James W. Atwill, of Boston, Mass., and is an attorney-at-law, Boston, Mass.

XIII. Mehitable,[4] baptized 22 February, 1747; married, 1st, —— Hanson; 2d, —— Libbey; lived on the "Mast road," in Madbury, N. H.; had children, and died, aged 95 years.

The homestead went to Moses,[4] whose descendants are given above with Joanna,[5] his wife.

NUTTER. — Elder Hatevil Nutter was born in England, in 1603; came to Dover, N. H., probably in 1635; was a Ruling Elder (colleague with Elder William[1] Wentworth) in the Dover First church; lived on Dover Neck, where the cellar of his house is visible, and marked by two pear trees growing in it. His will was dated 28 December, 1674, proved 29 June, 1675, mentioning his "present wife Anne," and others. He had, (with perhaps others):

I. Antony, born in 1630; was lieutenant; lived for a time at Dover Neck, but afterwards moved to Welchman's Cove, on Bloody Point side, (now Newington, N. H.) He was "freeman," 22 May, 1662. He was Selectman, Representative, etc. His controversy with Gov. Cranfield appears in Belknap's *History of New Hampshire*. He married Sarah, daughter of Henry Langstaff, who outlived him. He died 19 February, 1686, having children, John, Hatevil, Henry, and Sarah (who married Capt. Nathaniel Hill, son of Valentine). Numerous descendants are in New Hampshire.

II. Mary, who married John Winget, as above.

III. Elizabeth, who married Thomas Layton, jr., and was dead in 1674; descendants numerous.

IV. Abigail, who married Sergeant John Roberts, son of Thomas Roberts the emigrant, and left descendants. See "Roberts" note, under Joanna (333).

1569. III. Abigail[6] Wingate, born March, 1787; married, 7 September, 1828, James[6] (1599) Rollins, whose second wife was her sister Sally,[6] above. She died childless, 18 October, 1858.

1570. IV. William Pitt Moulton[6] Wingate, born 7 July, 1789. [3605]

Abigail[5] (538. IX.), daughter of Col. John[4] and Abigail (Millet) Wentworth, born 23 April, 1757; married, 20 December, 1786, Ichabod Butler, of South Berwick, Me. He was the oldest of ten children; was in the Revolutionary army; lived and died (September, 1810) directly in front of what is now known as "Butler's Hill," in the village of South Berwick. He was son of Samuel Butler, who married, 4 May, 1757, Lydia Kimball, of Dover, and died 15 July, 1799; Lydia died 13 May, 1802. Old deeds describe this Ichabod Butler as a farmer, trader, and lumberman. His wife died October, 1812.

Ichabod and Abigail[5] (Wentworth) Butler, had children:

1571. I. John Wentworth[6] Butler, born 13 June, 1787; died at sea, when about 18 years of age.

1572. II. Harriet[6] Butler, born 15 April, 1789; died single, in 1856.

1573. III. Ichabod[6] Butler, born at South Berwick, Me., 30 June, 1791. [3613]

1574. IV. George[6] Butler, born 15 May, 1793; died at sea, leaving one child, viz: Esther A.[7] Butler, who married John Dean, of Paris, Me.

1575. V. Edward Heyman[6] Butler, born 1 July, 1800; died young.

Susanna[5] (540. XI.), daughter of Col. John[4] and Abigail (Millet) Wentworth, born 2 August, 1760; married, 5 May, 1785, Col. James Carr,* who lived in Somersworth, now Rollinsford, N. H.,

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* Carr. — Col. James Carr was descended from George[1] Carr, a ferryman and a shipwright, who was of Ipswich, Mass., 1638; Salisbury, Mass., 1642; and died 4 April, 1682. His son—

James,[2] born 28 April, 1650; married, 14 November, 1677, Mary Sears. They had:

I. Mary,[3] born 15 December, 1678.
II. Hannah,[3] born 16 October, 1680.
III. Sarah,[3] born 8 May, 1682.

near Salmon Falls village, on the old road to Dover. He was born

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IV. John, born 26 August, 1684; see below.
V. Katherine,[3] born 24 November, 1686.
VI. James,[3] born April, 1689.
VII. Hepsibah,[3] born 24 April, 1692.
VIII. Elizabeth,[3] born 24 March, 1694.

[A James Carr married at Newbury, 25 April, 1712, Ruth Moody.]

John,[3] son of James,[2] as above, had wife Elizabeth. Of his children were:

I. Moses[4] (Dr.); see below.
II. Mary,[4] who was the second wife of Charles (brother of Col. Otis) Baker; she died 21 October, 1807, aged 85 years. The first wife of Charles Baker was Love, daughter of Thomas Downs. [See Otis and Baker Genealogy, *N. E. Historical and Geneal. Register*, 1851; and also note herein to Lydia[4] (166.)]
III. It is said, on what authority does not appear, that another son was James Carr, whose daughter married Joseph Wingate, of Hallowell, Me., whose son, Gen. Joshua Wingate, married a daughter of Gen. Henry Dearborn.

Dr. Moses[4] Carr, son of John[3] and Elizabeth Carr, as above, came to Dover when very young, and was an inmate for seven years of the house of Capt. Benjamin[3] Wentworth (son of Ezekiel[2]). He finally married the daughter of Capt. Benjamin's[3] wife's sister, viz: Mary, daughter of Paul Gerrish, of Dover, whose wife was Mary, daughter of John Leighton, the old Sheriff of York Co., Me., whose wife (married 13 June, 1686) was Oner Langdon, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Dr. Carr practised medicine in Somersworth, N. H., sixty years. He was Judge C. C. P. from 1776 to 1784, and died 30 March, 1800.

Dr. Carr's children were:

I. John,[5] born 26 October, 1741.
II. Paul,[5] born 6 June, 1743; died 5 September, 1753.
III. Mary,[5] born 21 October, 1744; married John[5] Rollins, son of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (162) (Wentworth) Rollins.
IV. Moses,[5] born 28 May, 1646; married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Hambleton, of Berwick, Me., who married Hannah, daughter of Hon. Thomas Millet.
V. James,[5] born 22 April, 1748; married Susanna[5] Wentworth above.
VI. Hannah,[5] born 26 June, 1749; married James, son of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (162) (Wentworth) Rollins.
VII. Sarah,[5] born 17 September, 1751.
VIII. Daniel,[5] born 2 June, 1753.
IX. Betsey,[5] born 9 December, 1754; married Reuben Tibbets, of Berwick, Me. They had Paul Carr[6] Tibbets, of Lisbon; and John[6] Tibbets, also of Lisbon, Me. John[6] Tibbets married a daughter of James[5] Rollins (son of Ichabod), by his second wife, Lucy Gerrish, and his daughter Sarah[7] Tibbets married ——— Richardson, and another daughter[7] married ——— Smith, of Bath, Me.
X. Sarah,[5] born 29 November, 1756; married Dr. Nathaniel Low, of South Berwick, Me. They had Sarah[6] Low, who married Joseph Murphy, of Lyman Me., and Dr. Nathaniel[6] Low, of Dover, who married Mary Ann,[7] daughter of Hon. William Hale.
XI. Paul,[5] born 6 November, 1758.
XII. Susan,[5] born 25 February, 1761; married Elijah Clements.

22 April, 1748. He entered the army at the commencement of the Revolutionary war, as first lieutenant in the company of Capt. Jonathan[4] (274) Wentworth, in Col. Poor's regiment, and served through the war, having become Major before its close. He was Sheriff of Strafford County from 1800 to 1810, and Representative from Somersworth in the Legislatures of 1796, 1798, and 1803 to 1815. He died 11 March, 1829, on the farm where his father lived and died. His wife, Susanna,[5] died 4 August, 1833.

Col. James and Susanna[5] (Wentworth) Carr had children:

1576. I. Paul Wentworth[6] Carr, born 1 December, 1785; died 22 September, 1786.

1577. II. Andrew[6] Carr, born 30 March, 1787; married, when about 30 years of age, and settled in Lebanon, Me. He died in Somersworth, N. H., 19 October, 1817, leaving one daughter, viz:

1. Clara[7] Carr, who married Robert B. Caverly, in Limerick, Me., and had a daughter[8] born about 1838.

1578. III. Susan[6] Carr, born 16 January, 1789; lived single on the old homestead in Rollinsford, and died in advanced life.

1579. IV. Clarissa[6] Carr, born 6 December, 1790; died 9 December, 1795.

1580. V. Moses[6] Carr, born 30 September, 1792; followed the sea; was at New Orleans in 1823; left that place on a voyage round Cape Horn, and was never afterwards heard of.

1581. VI. Samuel Wentworth[6] Carr, born 6 October, 1794; settled in Dover, N. H.; was Representative in the Legislature, and was once a nominee for Congress, but his party proved to be in a minority. In 1836, he removed to Coffeeville, Yalla Busha County, Miss., and resided there until 1853, when he left home for some medicinal springs in that State, and died on his way home, at Lexington, Miss., 25 November, 1853. His wife was Rebecca Odiorne, of Rochester, N. H. They had:

1. Oliver[7] Carr, who died in 1847, aged 19 years.
2. Sarah[7] Carr.
3. Elizabeth[7] Carr.

1582. VII. James[6] Carr, born 26 October, 1796; settled at Deep Creek, Norfolk County, Va., where he married, 17 May, 1823, Elvira, daughter of John and Rebecca Weston, and died 19 August, 1833. His wife died 19 October, 1833. Their children were:

1. James S.[7] Carr, born 4 March, and died 20 September, 1825.
2. Susan R.[7] Carr, born 2 February, 1826; married J. James Moore, of Norfolk, Va., 9 February, 1847; and died 30 June, 1867. Her husband died about the same time, leaving five children.[8]
3. Oliver P.[7] Carr, born 22 December, 1827, and died 21 September, 1832.
4. James F.[7] Carr, born 17 November, 1829; married, 13 February, 1860, his cousin Elvira W.[7] daughter of Tilly W.[6] Carr; lives now at Deep Creek, Va., and has five children:
   1. Elvira E.[8] Carr, born 30 December, 1860.
   2. James F.[8] Carr, born 17 April, 1862; died 24 August, 1863.
   3. Susan Moore[8] Carr, born 16 December, 1863.
   4. James F.[8] Carr, born 12 February, 1866; died 18 May, 1866.
   5. Frederic W.[8] Carr, born 1 April, 1867.
5. Elvira[7] Carr, born 15 September, 1831; died 27 September, 1832.
6. Oliver P.[7] Carr, born 13 October, 1833; died 2 October, 1835.

1583. VIII. Frederick William[6] Carr, born 31 March, 1799;

settled at the same place with his brother James,[6] and married his wife's sister Jane. His wife died childless. He was living at Deep Creek, Va., in 1868, with his nephew, James F.[7] Carr, and was the only child of Col. James and Susanna[5] (Wentworth) Carr, then living.

1584. IX. Tilly Wentworth[6] Carr, born 5 November, 1801; settled in Gates County, N. C.; married, in 1825, Elizabeth, only daughter of Keadah Ballard; and, in 1841, moved to Coffeeville, Yalla Busha County, Miss., where he died about November, 1856, having lost one son about 1847, aged 18 years, and having eight daughters and two sons remaining. One son, Frederick W.[7] Carr, born about 1827, was in New Orleans, La., in 1867. Tilly W.[6] Carr's widow was living at Coffeeville in 1867.

1585. X. Oliver P.[6] Carr, born 4 June, 1806; married, in 1832, Mercy H.[6] (2391), daughter of John[5] and Joanna (Hall) Wentworth, a descendant of Benjamin[2] Wentworth. She was born 24 February, 1809. He settled at Coffeeville, Miss., in 1836. His wife died 12 July, 1852, at Priceville, Hancock County, Miss. His son, Thomas Wentworth[7] Carr, died at Bethel College, Tenn., 8 July, 1852, aged 13 years; and five other children were living at the last dates.

Andrew[5] (541. II.), son of Col. John[4] and Abigail (Millet) Wentworth, born 20 April, 1764; married, 26 September, 1791, Mary[6] (1595) Rollins, daughter of John[5] and Mary (Carr) Rollins, and granddaughter of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins. He was Representative of Somersworth in the State Legislature in 1801, 1804, 1809, 1819, and probably other years. He was Major in the 2d N. H. Regiment, and Inspector of his brigade. He lived and died (17 March, 1813) at Salmon Falls, in the house of his father, formerly that of his great uncle Col. Paul[3] (32). His wife died 12 May, 1842.

Andrew[5] and Mary[6] (Rollins) Wentworth had children:

1586. I. Abigail M.,[6] born 1792; married, March, 1819, William J. Thompson, of Durham, N. H., and had four children.[7]

1587. II. John B.,[6] born 1794. [3615]

1588. III. Maria,[6] born 1795; died single, at Rollinsford, N. H., 2 October, 1858.

1589. IV. Clarissa D.,[6] born 1797; married, November 1845, John S. H. Durell, son of John S. Durell, by his first wife, who was Hayes; the second wife of John S. Durell, being Abra[5] (542), daughter of Col. John[4] Wentworth. J. S. H. Durell died at Dover, N. H. childless, in 1862; his wife Clarissa D.,[6] died there 23 November, 1867.

1590. V. Paul R.,[6] born 1804; lives single at Rollinsford, N. H., on the old "Col. James Carr place."

Samuel[5] (543. XIV.), son of Col. John[4] and Elizabeth (Wallingford) Wentworth, born 21 September, 1770; married, about 1801, —— (Brewster), widow of Capt. Samuel Gerrish, of Dover. She was from Portsmouth, N. H. (By her marriage with Capt. Gerrish, she had: John Gerrish, born 21 November, 1793, killed by accident when a young man; Alphonso Gerrish, born 10 July, 1798, died 15 November, 1825; Samuel Gerrish, born 12 April, 1800. Capt Gerrish died 7 June, 1800, aged 42 years.) Samuel[5] was a trader in Dover; was one of the Selectmen in 1803. He died in 1826. His widow died 27 October, 1843, aged 71 years. Children of Samuel[5] were:

1591. I. Clara Augusta,[6] born 11 October, 1801; died single, 10 September, 1848.

1592. II. John Andrew,[6] died young.

1593. III. John W.,[6] born 30 November, 1804; died young.

John[5] (544. I.) Rollins, son of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins, born 2 April, 1745; lived in Somersworth, N. H., which he represented in the Legislature in 1787. He married Mary, daughter of Dr. Moses Carr. See note, page 414, under family of Susanna[5] (540) Wentworth, who married Col. James

Carr. Dr. Carr was born in Newbury, Mass., November, 1715; was Judge of N. H. Court of Common Pleas from 1776 to 1784, and died in Somersworth, 30 March, 1800. John[5] Rollins died 23 January, 1821; his wife died 16 April, 1823. They had children:

1594. I. Hiram[6] Rollins, born 6 July, 1767; married, 4 December, 1791, Joanna[6] (1554), daughter of Paul[5] Wentworth, and granddaughter of Col. John.[4] He died 24 August, 1843. For children, see family of Joanna[6] (1554) Rollins.

1595. II. Mary[6] Rollins, born 21 February, 1769; married, 26 September, 1791, Major Andrew[5] (541) Wentworth, and died 12 May, 1842. See family of Major Andrew,[5] for children.

1596. III. John[6] Rollins, born 26 January, 1771; lived in Lebanon, Me., and died at Great Falls, N. H., 1 December, 1855, while on a visit to his son Daniel G.[7] Rollins, whose wife was Susan B. Jackson, and among whose children were: Edward Ashton[8] Rollins, born at Wakefield, N. H., 8 December, 1828; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1851; married Ellen, daughter of Josiah C. Hobbs, of Wakefield, N. H., 26 September, 1855; attorney-at-law, Somersworth, N. H.; member of N. H. Legislature, 1860–61–62, and Speaker of the House the last two years; Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C.: and Daniel Gustavus[8] Rollins, born at Great Falls, N. H., 18 October, 1842; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1860; attorney-at-law, New York City.

1597. IV. Elizabeth[6] Rollins, born 3 April, 1773; died 7 March, 1774.

1598. V. George[6] Rollins, born 5 November, 1774; died of cholera at New Orleans, La., 28 May, 1833.

1599. VI. James[6] Rollins, born 4 July, 1776; married, 1st, 7 August, 1804, Dolly Folsom, of Portsmouth, N. H., who died 13 September, 1818, having children:

1. Harriet[7] Rollins, born 1 November, 1804; died young.
2. Lydia A.[7] Rollins, born 17 September, 1806; married Samuel Woodman, of Dover.
3. Mary B.[7] Rollins, born 17 May, 1808; married Hosea Clark, of Cambridge, Mass., and had no children.
4. Theodore F.[7] Rollins, born 23 September, 1809; married twice, and had children[8] by each marriage.
5. Charles[7] Rollins, born 30 May, 1812; married Caroline Pickering, of Wolfborough, N. H.; had two children,[8] and lived in Boston.
6. Elizabeth S.[7] Rollins, born 7 January, 1814; married Richard Drew, of Dover; both died, leaving Elizabeth[8] Drew, who lived with her uncle, Hosea Clark above, and died single about 1864.
7. Olive P.[7] Rollins, born 19 October, 1815; lived with her brother Charles[7] Rollins, in Boston.
8. Dorothy A.[7] Rollins, born 9 July, 1817; married Samuel Gault, of Pembroke, N. H., and had no children.

James[6] Rollins married, 2d, 24 Oct., 1819, Sally[6] (1568) Wingate, daughter of Capt. Moses and Joanna[5] (daughter of Col. John[4] Wentworth) Wingate, who died 19 April, 1827. For children see family of Sally[6] (1568) Wingate. He married, 3d, 7 September, 1828, Abigail[6] Wingate, sister to his second wife. He lived in Rollinsford, on the height above the bridge by which the turnpike from Dover crosses the river into South Berwick, being in what was called (both sides of the river) Quamphegan, and on or near the old farm of Capt. Benjamin[3] (33) Wentworth, as already described. He died in 1854.

1600. VII. Elizabeth[6] Rollins, born 21 October, 1778;

married, 1st, Tilly[6] (1556) Wentworth, son of Paul,[5] who was son of Col. John.[4] He died 12 November, 1801, at South Berwick, Me., without issue. She married, 2d, Benjamin Pike; 3d, Christopher Howe; and died in 1856, at Saco, Me.

1601. VIII. Abigail[6] Rollins, born 7 August, 1781; married John Dearborn; both died, leaving but one child:

1. Mary Ann[7] Dearborn, who married, at Bath, Me., August, 1837, J. Young Scammon, of Chicago, Ill., and died in 1858, while on a visit to Germany, leaving one son[8] and two daughters.[8]

1602. IX. Sarah[6] Rollins, born 27 March, 1783; married Gilbert Trufant, of Bath, Me.

1603. X. Paul[6] Rollins, born 17 January, 1785; died 23 January, 1786.

1604. XI. Paul[6] Rollins, born 11 February, 1787; drowned 2 April, 1797.

Ichabod[5] (545. II.) Rollins, son of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins, married Ruth Philpot. They had eight children, viz:

1605. I. Andrew[6] Rollins, married Sally, daughter of John Philpot, and had no issue. He was Representative from Somersworth in the Legislature 1818 to 1821.

1606. II. Lydia[6] Rollins, married Hon. William Hale, of Dover. He was member of Congress from New Hampshire, 1809 to 1811, and 1813 to 1817. He died in Dover, N. H., 9 November, 1848, aged 84. They had children:

1. Thomas[7] Hale.
2. Mary A.[7] Hale, married Dr. Nathaniel Low, of Dover, N. H., and has Elizabeth[8] Low, who married Dr. Swett, of Exeter, N. H., and others.[8]
3. Elizabeth[7] Hale, who married (second wife) Hon. Jeremiah Smith, then of

Exeter, N. H. He was Representative in Congress, 1791 to 1798, when he resigned; Chief Justice Superior Court of Judicature of N. H., 1802 to 1809, and C. J. of Supreme Judicial Court, 1813 to 1816; Governor of New Hampshire, 1809; he died at Dover, 21 September, 1842, aged 83. They had but one child:

1. Jeremiah[8] Smith, graduated at Harvard College, 1856; was appointed Judge Supreme Judicial Court of N. H., 16 October, 1867; married in Dover, N. H.

4. Lydia[7] Hale, lives at Dover, unmarried.
5. William[7] Hale, lives in Dover; married his cousin Martha, daughter of Hon. Samuel Hale, of Barrington, N. H.
6. Andrew[7] Hale, lives at Dover, unmarried.

James[5] (546. III.) Rollins, son of Judge Ichabod and Abigail[4] (Wentworth) Rollins; married, 1st, in 1813, Hannah, daughter of Moses Carr. See note to Susanna[5] (540) Wentworth, on Col. James Carr. 2d, Lucy Gerrish, of Dover, N. H. He had six children[6] by his first wife, and eight children[6] by his second wife. Among the latter was:

1607. I. Daniel[6] Rollins, of Rollinsford, whose son, —

1. Edward H.[7] Rollins married Ellen E. West, of Concord, N. H. He lives in Concord; has represented that town in the Legislature, of which he was Speaker 1856 and 1857; Representative in Congress 1861 to 1867.

Daniel[5] (547. IV.) Rollins, born 1759; married Martha Weeks, of Greenland, N. H. He was Delegate to the N. H. Constitutional Convention from Somersworth, in 1791. He died 4 June, 1795, having had:

1608. I. Ichabod[6] Rollins, whose son, W. H.[7] Rollins is a lawyer in Portsmouth, N. H.

1609. II. William W.[6] Rollins, who married Elizabeth, daughter of George Frost, of Durham, N. H., and lives on the homestead of Judge Ichabod Rollins and his father Jeremiah; he has been Representative from Somersworth, and also a member of the State Senate.

1610. III. Ann W.[6] Rollins, who married her cousin Samuel Hale, of Rollinsford.

Amos[5] (552. II.) Wallingford, son of Ebenezer and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Wallingford, born 6 March, 1762; was a distinguished school-teacher, and known for years as "Master Wallingford." He was Town Clerk of Somersworth, N. H. twenty-one years. He married, 28 November, 1785, Phebe Brewster, who died 20 October, 1837. He died 10 (or 11) January, 1837. They had children:

1611–4. I. Polly[6] Wallingford, born 20 September, 1786; lived single with her sister Mrs. Betsey[6] Pike.

1615. II. Betsey[6] Wallingford, born 9 October, 1789; married Nathaniel G. Pike, grandson of Rev. James Pike,* and lived in his old house near

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* Rev. James Pike was ordained the first Pastor of the Church at Somersworth, N. H., 28 October, 1730. He was born at Newbury, Mass., 1 March, 1703, and was son of Joseph Pike, who married Hannah Smith, December, 1695. This Joseph Pike, born 17 April, 1674, was son of Joseph Pike, who married Susanna Kingsbury, 29 January, 1662, and grandson of John, whose wife was Mary ——, and this John was son of the emigrant settler John, who came to Newbury in 1635. There was an Elizabeth Pike signed as a witness to a deed in November 1730, with James at Somersworth. [Had he a wife Elizabeth before he had Sarah Gilman? or was she a sister?] He had a daughter Betsey also, married Joseph Roberts. Rev. James graduated at Harvard College in 1725, in the same class with Dr. Mather Byles, of Boston, and Rev. Timothy Walker, first minister of Concord, N. H. He died 19 March, 1792, aged 89 years. The *Congregational Journal*, published at Concord, N. H., 10 January, 1850, says:

"Near the junction of the Maine and Great Falls Railroad, stands an ancient but well-preserved house, with three venerable elms in front; in that house lived and died the first minister of Somersworth, and these elms were borne from the forest on his shoulder and planted where they stand, by his hand."

Nicholas Pike, author of the Arithmetic, a celebrated teacher, who graduated at Harvard in 1766, was his son. Daniel Pike, who married a sister of Dr. Moses Carr was also his son. This Daniel Pike had a daughter Elizabeth who married Benjamin,[4] son of Mark[3] and Elizabeth[4] Wentworth. Rev. James Pike married Sarah, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah (Clarke) Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., and sister to Joanna, the first wife of Col. John[4] (160) Wentworth, under whose

Salmon Falls, N. H., on the old road to Dover *via* the "old Somersworth meeting-house" which was burned a few years since The children of Nathaniel G. and Betsey[6] (Wallingford) Pike were:

1. John G.[7] Pike (M. D.), graduated at Bowdoin College; physician at Rollinsford, N. H., and Town Clerk.
2. Amos W.[7] Pike, school-teacher at Salmon Falls.
3. Martha[7] Pike.

PAUL[5] (554. II.), son of Gershom[4] and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 31 October, 1765; settled in Acton, Me. He thence moved to Alton, N. H., where his wife died. He then moved with his son-in-law John Odiorne, to Wheelock, Vt., where he died, June, 1851. His wife was Deborah Naylor, of Somersworth, N. H., sister of Zachariah Nock's wife. She died in Alton, N. H., in 1848, aged 82 years.

Paul[5] and Deborah (Naylor) Wentworth had children:

1616. I. Hiram,[6] once a merchant in Boston, Mass.; died single, 2 May, 1850, aged 62.

1617. II. Amasa,[6] born 1792. [3624]

1618. III. Lydia,[6] married, 29 March, 1810, at Rochester, N. H., John Odiorne, jr., of Alton, N. H., and had:

1. Hiram[7] Odiorne, born 1811; is single.
2. Calvin[7] Odiorne, born 1813; died in 1848, leaving:

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family see note for "Gilman." One of the daughters of Rev. James Pike (Sarah) married Paul[4] (184) Brown, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth[3] (Wentworth) Brown; and surviving her husband, she willed property to brothers Daniel and John Pike, and sisters Betsey, wife of Joseph Roberts, and Abigail, wife of Rev. Avery Hall.

The children of Rev. James and Sarah (Gilman) Pike were:

1. Daniel, born 13 December, 1732.
2. Betsey, born 1738; married Joseph Roberts.
3. Abigail, born March 1740; married Rev. Avery Hall.
4. Nicholas, born 17 October, 1743.
5. John, born 22 March, 1747.
6. Mary, born 1752.

1. Benjamin[8] Odiorne.
2. Lydia[8] Odiorne, living in Vermont.

1619. IV. Sally,[6] married in 1813, Nathaniel Roberts, son of James and Molly Roberts, of Alton, N. H., and had:
1. Allen[7] Roberts, born 1816; married Cynthia Coldbraith, and had a son[8] and daughter.[8]

1620. V. Polly,[6] married, in 1822, Samuel Small, of Alton, N. H., and died, leaving:
1. Hanson[7] Small.
2. Joanna[7] Small.

1621. VI. Joanna,[6] married, in 1817, James McDuffie, of Alton, N. H., and had:
1. Hiram[7] McDuffie.
2. Dana[7] McDuffie.
3. Franklin[7] McDuffie.
4. Lyman[7] McDuffie.
5. Louisa[7] McDuffie, who married Enos Whitehouse, of Alton, N. H., and died childless.
6. Deborah[7] McDuffie; married Nathaniel Chase, and had a daughter.[8]

1622. VII. Louisa,[6] married, 28 September, 1830, Capt. Charles Hunt, of Boston, Mass.

1623. VIII. Mahala Frances,[6] married Simon York, of Boston, Mass.

Otis[5] (556. IV.), son of Gershom[4] and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 4 September, 1772; married, in 1799, Abigail, daughter of William Blaisdell, of Jefferson, N. H., formerly of Wakefield, N. H. She died at Jefferson, in the family of her son William B.[6] Wentworth, about 1839. He died at Jefferson, about 1851. They had:

1624. I. William B.,[6] born 11 July, 1801. [3626]

1625. II. Otis,[6] born in Milton, N. H., 19 June, 1807. [3628]

1626. III. Tobias,[6] left home about 1830, and was never heard from.

1627. IV. John,[6] born 10 June, 1810. [3633]

1628. V. Abigail,[6] died single, aged about 17 years.

FRANCIS[5] (559. I.), son of Benjamin[4] and Betsey (Drew) Wentworth, born 14 January, 1763; he married his cousin Elizabeth Davis, of Madbury, N. H. He died in 1801; his wife survived him many years. They left one child, viz:

1629. I. Adeline,[6] born June, 1801; married Samuel Paul, of Somersworth, N. H.; they lived in the old house of Benjamin[4] Wentworth, above, two doors from "the Col. Carr House," on the road from Salmon Falls to Dover. He died August, 1868. They had:

1. Ambrose[7] Paul, died in 1855.

GERSHOM[5] (560. II.), son of Benjamin[4] and Betsey (Drew) Wentworth, born 19 March, 1765; was a trader in Somersworth, N. H., in 1805. He married Abigail[5] (806), daughter of Gershom[4] Wentworth, of the line of Capt. William,[3] and Benjamin.[2] He died 28 July, 1814; she died 25 November, 1814, aged 51.

They had children:

1630. I. Joseph,[6] born 19 May, 1789. [3641]

1631. II. Betty,[6] born 28 April, 1791; married Jonathan Fox; lived in Acton, Me., and had:

1. Andrew[7] Fox; born in 1814; married Mary Fox; lived in Acton, Me., and had two children.[8]
2. Ira[7] Fox, of Acton, Me.
3. Sally[7] Fox, married Edward Hart, of Milton, N. H., and had:
   1. Mary Ellen[8] Hart.
   2. Elizabeth[8] Hart.
4. Abigail[7] Fox.
5. Samuel[7] Fox.
6. Cyrus[7] Fox.
7. Jonathan[7] Fox.

1632. III. Shadrach,[6] born 20 May, 1794. [3652]

1633. IV. Mary,[6] born 22 May, 1796; married Daniel Russell, who was born 15 April, 1798, died 27 June, 1835. She survived him, and lived in Alfred, Me. They had:

1. Louisa[7] Russell, born 26 February, 1821; married Joseph Sanborn; lived in Acton, Me.

2. Nathaniel R.[7] Russell, born 26 November, 1825; married Judith Fernald, of Alfred, Me., and had:
   1. Marietta[8] Russell, born 11 June, 1849; died 3 October, 1850.
   2. Marietta[8] Russell, born 13 May, 1851.
   3. Abigail[8] Russell, born 27 February, 1853.

1634. V. Sarah,[6] born 4 July, 1797; married, March, 1821, her paternal cousin Wentworth[6] (1638) Garvin, son of Ebenezer and Lydia[5] (Wentworth) Garvin. She died 9 January, 1835, at Wakefield, N. H. (See her husband's family.)

1635. VI. Hannah,[6] born 22 June, 1800; married, at Lebanon, Me., 5 October, 1828, Nathaniel Hilton; lived in Acton, Me., and had:
   1. Cyrus[7] Hilton.
   2. Andrew[7] Hilton.
   3. Mary[7] Hilton.

1636. VII. Elijah,[6] born 15 November, 1805. [3658]

Lydia[5] (561. III.), daughter of Benjamin[4] and Betsey (Drew) Wentworth, born 20 August, 1772; married, in Somersworth, N. H., 9 July, 1794, Ebenezer[5] Garvin, son of Dorothy[4] (315), and moved to Wakefield, N. H. They had:

1637. I. James[6] Garvin, born 29 Sept. 1794; lived at Wakefield, N. H.; was Selectman four years; Representative to the Legislature in 1835, 1836, and 1837; Sheriff of Carroll County, 1840 to 1845. He married, 1st, about 1817, Nancy Philbrick, who had:
   1. ——,[8] died young.

   He married, 2d, Mary,* daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Merrow) Guptill, of Newfield, Me., and had:
   2. Nancy[7] Garvin, born December, 1829; died January, 1832.

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* Her sister, Phebe Guptill, married Capt. Thomas Bond, whose only brother was the late Prof. William Cranch Bond, director of Observatory at Harvard College.

3. John W.[7] Garvin, born 20 August, 1832.

1638. II. Wentworth[6] Garvin, born 1 March, 1797; married, March, 1821, his maternal cousin Sarah[6] (1634), daughter of Gershom[5] Wentworth, and had:

1. Eliza[7] Garvin, born 19 June, 1823; married Carr Ricker, of Wakefield, N. H., and died there in 1848, leaving: Sarah[8] Ricker, Wentworth G.[8] Ricker, Lydia[8] Ricker, and Angelia[8] Ricker, living with their father in Biddeford, Me.

1639. III. Betsey[6] Garvin, born 22 February, 1801; died 16 March, 1816.

1640. IV. Joseph[6] Garvin, born 21 March, 1803; died 22 November, 1811.

1641. V. Sarah Ann[6] Garvin, born 16 May, 1806; died 10 March, 1816.

1642. VI. Mary[6] Garvin, born 31 May, 1809; married, December, 1832, Peter Young, of Acton, Me., and had:

1. Betsey G.[7] Young.
2. Joshua M.[7] Young.
3. John W.[7] Young.
4. Sarah M.[7] Young.

1643. VII. Lois[6] Garvin, born 16 April, 1812; died 22 March, 1816.

1644. VIII. Ebenezer[6] Garvin, born 6 August, 1815; was Selectman in Wakefield, N. H., six years; Representative in 1851 and 1852. He married, 19 April, 1848, Almira Lang, and had:

1. James W.[7] Garvin, born 14 January, 1849.
2. Mary E.[7] Garvin, born 20 August, 1852.

Tamsen[5]* (567. I.), Chesley, daughter of James[4] and Mehitable (Waldron) Chesley, born in 1728; married, 1st, John Twombly, son of John; and 2d, as his second wife, Col. Otis Baker, of Dover, N. H. Col. Baker's first wife Lydia[4] (166), daughter of Gershom[3] Wentworth, was cousin to his second wife's (Tamsen[5]) father.

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* Maternal great-grandmother of the author of this work.

His children by his first wife are given with Lydia[4] (166). Col. Baker died 27 October, 1801, and his wife died 6 November, 1801.

Tamsen[5] had children, by her marriage with John Twombly:

1645. I. Hannah[6] Twombly, died young.

1646. II. Sarah[6] Twombly, died young.

1647. III. Tamsen[6] Twombly, born 18 September, 1750; married Joseph Waldron, son of Col. John Waldron. Their children are enumerated in the Waldron note already given on page 235.

Tamsen[5] had children, by her marriage with Col. Otis Baker:

1648. IV. Lydia[6] Baker, born 12 May, 1759; married, 1st, Capt. Samuel Wallingford. (See note to Mary[4] (163), daughter of Capt. Benjamin[3] Wentworth). She married, 2d, 20 November, 1785 (Rev. Jeremy Belknap officiating), Col. Amos Cogswell. (See family of Paul[6] (1564) Wentworth, in line of John,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Ezekiel.[2]) She died at Sandwich, N. H., at the house of Paul,[6] 14 February, 1828. Her children are given in the family of Paul[6] (1564).

The author of this work, her grandson, was present at her death.

1649. V. Ebenezer[6] Baker, born 22 December, 1760. [3664]

1650. VI. John[6] Baker, born 12 December, 1762. [3669]

1651. VII. Mehitable[6] Baker, born 21 April, 1765; married Capt. William Twombly. [3670]

1652. VIII. Otis[6] Baker, born 3 August, 1766. [3675]

1653. IX. James Chesley[6] Baker, born 15 April, 1768. [3678]

1654. X. Thomas[6] Baker, born 21 January, 1770; graduated at Harvard College, 1795; studied medicine, but never practised, on account of ill health. He died unmarried, 20 April, 1803.

DESCENDANTS OF PAUL[2] WENTWORTH.

PHEBE[5] (572. I.), daughter of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, born 18 January, 1731–2; married Josiah Hurd, and lived in Sterling, Ct. He died there about 1812; she died there about 1818. They had:

1655. I. Rufus[6] Hurd, died young, in Plainfield, Ct.

1656. II. Olive[6] Hurd, married Amos Barret, who lived and died in Hinsdale, Mass.; each died aged about 80 years; he in 1831, she in 1837.

1657. III. Phebe[6] Hurd, married, 1st, Ezra Thurston, who died many years ago in Schenectady, N. Y.; 2d, —— Kenyon, and died in Sterling, or Plainfield, Ct., having had two sons[7] and one daughter.[7]

1658. IV. Hannah[6] Hurd, married Reuben Thayer. They lived and died childless, in Sterling, Ct.

1659. V. Rachel[6] Hurd, married her cousin Ezra[6] (1679) Pennery, son of her aunt Sarah,[5] whom see.

1660. VI. Martha[6] Hurd, married Solomon Place. They lived and died in Greenwich, N. Y.; she dying in 1826, he in 1834. They had three daughters,[7] and a son.[7]

1661. VII. William[6] Hurd, died single, in Sterling, Ct.

1662. VIII. Joseph[6] Hurd, married —— Casey, and died in Sterling, Ct.

WILLIAM[7] (575. V.), son of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, born 22 August, 1736. In 1776, he purchased real estate in Ashford, Ct., which he sold in 1802, and moved to Pelham, Mass. He writes, 20 January, 1794, from Ashford, to Gov. Increase Sumner, of Roxbury, Mass., that he has been building a new

house, and has just got into it. He deeded, 11 June, 1794, land, part in Canterbury, and part in Lisbon, Ct., being land set off to

him in the division of his father's estate, and joining easterly land of his sister Hannah.[5] He moved, in 1807, to Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., where he died in 1820. His wife was Zerviah Chapman, whom he married, 9 November, 1766, at Newent Society, Norwich. She died in Verona, N. Y., 19 May, 1814, aged 70 years.

William[5] and Zerviah (Chapman) Wentworth had children (all born in Norwich, it is said, — Lisbon was then a part of Norwich,):

1663. I. William,[6] born 13 February, 1768; the only child whose birth is recorded in Norwich records. He married, lived in Clinton, N. Y., and died childless, about 1825.

1664. II. Zerviah,[6] born 1770; married Elias Brewster, of Lee, Oneida County, N. Y., and died there about 1830. She had:

1. Morgan[7] Brewster, died about 1838.
2. William[7] Brewster, born about 1807; was in California at last dates.

1665. III. Fanny,[6] born 1772; died single in Verona, 23 July, 1813.

1666. IV. Asa,[6] born 1775; married, but died childless, in Rome, N. Y., November, 1832.

1667. V. Uriah,[6] born 1775. [3680]

1668. VI. Benjamin,[6] born 28 May, 1777, in Newent Society, Norwich. [3682]

1669. VII. Asa,[6] born 1779; died single, in Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y., September, 1838.

1670. VIII. Eliphalet,[6] born 20 September, 1783. [3688]

1671. IX. Zebediah[6] (or Zabdial[6]), born in 1785. [3697]

Joseph[5] (577. VI.), son of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, born in Lisbon, Ct., 14 July, 1739; married, 1st, 2 December, 1773, Experience, daughter of Elder Joshua Morse, of New London, Ct.; 2d, 5 March, 1781, Anna, daughter of Capt. John Ingraham, of Saybrook, Ct. He died in Sandisfield, Mass., 17 January, 1806.

Joseph[5] had, by his first wife:

1672. I. Benning,[6] born 19 October, 1774. [3698]

Joseph[5] had, by his second wife:

1673. II. Experience,[6] born 29 January, 1782; married William Miller. [3706]

1674. III. Joseph,[6] born 31 December, 1784. [3712]
1675. IV. Anna,[6] born 17 June, 1786; married Abner Chaflin, jr. [3714]
1676. V. Lebbeus,[6] born 25 December, 1787. [3720]
1677. VI. Susanna,[6] born 28 August, 1789; married Horatio Tilden. [3728]
1678. VII. Chester,[6] born 8 January, 1791. [3731]

Sarah[5] (580. IX.), daughter of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, born 8 April, 1744; married, 1st, Ezra Pennery; 2d, Paul Palmer, who lived and died in Stephenton, near Troy, N. Y. She died there. She had, by first marriage:

1679. I. Ezra[6] Pennery, married his cousin Rachel[6] (1659) Hurd, daughter of his aunt Phebe[5] (Wentworth) Hurd. They died on the old place of their grandfather Wentworth, leaving a large number of children.[7]
1680. II. Joanna[6] Pennery, married Comfort Ames.

Sarah[5] had, by her second marriage:

1681. III. John[6] Palmer.
1682. IV. Shubael[6] Palmer.

Sylvanus[5] (581. X.), son of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, born about 1746, in Lisbon, a town taken from Norwich, Conn.; lived and died in Windsor, Mass., which was sometimes called, formerly, Gageborough, and sometimes New Windsor. He was in the Revolutionary army about two years. He was Surveyor of Highways in Windsor, in 1778, and several years afterwards. He married in Lisbon, Conn., 21 May, 1775, Anna Fuller, who was born 3 April, 1754; died 10 October, 1823. He died 22 July, 1832, aged about 86 years. His first child was born in Lisbon, Conn.; the remainder in Windsor.

Sylvanus[5] and Anna (Fuller) had children:

1683. I. Nijah,[6] born 20 April, 1777; died 15 July, 1785.
1684. II. Anna,[6] born 7 January, 1779; married Cyrus Childs; she lived in Worthington, Mass., and died there 25 April, 1813. He then moved to Conewango, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., where he was living in 1852. They had:

1. Osmyn[7] Childs, lived in Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich.
2. Adeline[7] Childs.
3. Alden[7] Childs.
4. Emily[7] Childs.
5. Cyrus Wentworth[7] Childs.
6. William[7] Childs.

1685. III. Hannah,[6] born 24 February, 1781; married David Mattoon, and died in Colesville, Broome County, N. Y., 22 November, 1843, where her husband was living in 1852. Children (ten were living in 1852) were:

1. Almira[7] Mattoon.
2. Amanda[7] Mattoon.
3. Hannah[7] Mattoon.
4. Anna[7] Mattoon.
5. Laura[7] Mattoon.
6. Eunice[7] Mattoon.
7. David[7] Mattoon.
8. Mervin[7] Mattoon.
9. Angeline[7] Mattoon.
10. Jane[7] Mattoon.
11. Nancy[7] Mattoon.
12. Lavinia[7] Mattoon.

1686. IV. Sylvanus,[6] born 29 December, 1782. [3739]

1687. V. William,[6] born 6 February, 1785; died 4 August, 1785.

1688. VI. Nijah,[6] born 12 May, 1788; died 11 July, 1795.

1689. VII. William,[6] born 8 December, 1790; died 24 June, 1795.

1690. VIII. Joseph Fuller,[6] born 24 November, 1792. [3744]

1691. IX. Almira,[6] born 11 November, 1797; died 6 April, 1804.

Elizabeth[5] (584. XIII.), daughter of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth; married Elisha Babcock; lived in Hinsdale, Mass., and had:

1692. I. Ezra[6] Babcock.

1693. II. Elisha[6] Babcock.
1694. III. Sylvanus[6] Babcock.
1695. IV. Alice[6] Babcock.
1696. V. Abel[6] Babcock.
1697. VI. Joanna[6] Babcock.
1698. VII. Wentworth[6] Babcock.
1699. VIII. Zipporah[6] Babcock.

They then moved into the "Susquehanna country," N. Y., and were not afterwards heard from by their eastern relatives.

John[5] (585. XIV.), son of William[4] and Martha (Armstrong) Wentworth, was the youngest child. Reports as to the date of his birth, conflict a few years; some saying that he was born about 1753; others, that he died in 1834, aged 78. He lived at first on a part of his father's farm in Lisbon, Conn., and his first eleven children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Lee, of Hanover church, Lisbon (the first eight 28 November, 1787), where he and his father always worshipped. After the birth of the fourth child, he lived in Hanover Society, now Sprague, Conn. He married, 1st, in Norwich, Conn., Elizabeth Webb, sister of Christopher Webb, who moved to Homer, N. Y., and daughter of Ebenezer Webb (in line of Samuel Webb, Samuel Webb, Christopher Webb, Christopher Webb, the emigrant). She was born about 1759; died July, 1798, at Canajoharie, N. Y. He married, 2d, in 1799, widow Wheeler, of Canajoharie, who had twelve children when he married her, he having then the same number. John[5] died at Port Gibson, Wayne Co., N. Y., September, 1834.

John[5] had children, by his first wife:

1700. I. John,[6] born 10 May, 1774. [3753]
1701. II. Elizabeth,[6] born 7 September, 1775; married Elisha Andrews; moved to Rome, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and soon died childless.
1702. III. Charles,[6] born 18 May, 1777. [3757]
1703. IV. Phebe,[6] born 14 January, 1779; married Amasa Adams. [3758]
1704. V Oliver,[6] born 27 November, 1780. [3768]
1705. VI. Ebenezer,[6] born 28 December, 1782. [3780]
1706. VII. Matilda,[6] born about 1784; married Adam H. Van Slyke. [3789]
1707. VIII. Joseph,[6] born 4 June, 1786. [3799]

1708. IX. Joanna,[6] born about 1788; baptized 26 June, 1791; died in 1803.

1709. X. Eunice,[6] born 13 November, 1794; married George G. Shultz. [3807]

1710. XI. Lorian,[6] born 4 July, 1792; baptized 9 August, 1792; died in 1803.

1711. XII. Rhoda,[6] born after he moved to Canajoharie; died young.

John[5] had children, by his second wife:

1712. XIII. Sally,[6] died in Weston, Oneida County, N. Y., about 1840.

1713. XIV. Lorian,[6] married James Fowler, of Cold Water, Branch Co., Mich., where she lived in 1860, and had children.

Bildad[5] (588. II.), son of Ebenezer[4] and Sarah (French) Wentworth, born 10 April, 1765; married Polly Snow, and died in Coventry, Conn., about 1822. They had:

1714. I. Reuben,[6] born about 1800; lived single in Coventry.

1715. II. Phebe.[6]

1716. III. Mary.[6]

Ichabod French[5] (593. VII.), son of Ebenezer[4] and Ann (Haskins) Wentworth, born 19 October, 1776; married Sarah Edward, in Coventry, Conn. He moved to Hinsdale, Mass., and thence to Pittsfield, Mass., where he died 31 July, 1855, aged 77 years They had:

1717. I. Mary,[6] born in Coventry, Conn., 17 March, 1796; married Martin Segars, of Pittsfield, Mass., and had:

1. Mary[7] Segars, born 1818; died 1835.
2. Fanny[7] Segars, born 1820; married H. Wills; lived in Pittsfield, Mass., and had:
   1. Helen M.[8] Wills, born October, 1840.
   2. Sarah F.[8] Wills, born March, 1848.
3. William[7] Segars, born June, 1823; lived in Pittsfield, Mass.; married —— Dunbar, and had:

1. William[8] Segars, born January, 1845.
2. Mary[8] Segars, born March, 1848.
3. Jane[8] Segars, born May, 1851.

4. Sarah[7] Segars, born March, 1827.
5. Lovina D.[7] Segars, born 5 October, 1828; married A. P. Mosier.
6. Henrietta[7] Segars, born 1830; married Dr. —— Barnes, and lived in Spencertown, N. Y.
7. Jane[7] Segars, born November, 1833; died October, 1850.
8. Edwin[7] Segars, born October, 1836; lived in Pittsfield, Mass.

1718. II. Sterling,[6] born in Coventry, Conn., 8 October, 1799. [3814]

1719. III. Sarah,[6] born in Hinsdale, Mass., 8 February, 1803; married Nelson Merryfield; lived in Chicopee, Mass., and had:

1. Cyrenius N.[7] Merryfield, born June, 1827.
2. Parmelia[7] Merryfield, born December, 1829.
3. Annette[7] Merryfield, born June, 1836.
4. Charles[7] Merryfield, born August, 1839.
5. Lucius[7] Merryfield, born January, 1842.

1720. IV. Ebenezer,[6] born in Hinsdale, Mass., 25 October, 1815. [3816]

1721. V. Almira,[6] born in Hinsdale, Mass., 23 September, 1818; married John F. Baldwin, and had:

1. Rosetta[7] Baldwin, born February, 1841.
2. Frank[7] Baldwin, born March, 1844.

Ariel[5] (596. I.), son of Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth, born in Hinsdale, Mass., about 1783 (he may not have been the eldest); moved to Otsego County, N. Y. He married, October, 1808, Clarissa Bissell, of Hartwick, N. Y., who died in Rochester, N. Y., 8 February, 1864, aged 76 years. He died in Clarkson, Monroe County, N. Y., 27 August, 1819. They had:

1722. I. Ariel,[6] born 1811. [3822]

1723. II. Delos,[6] born in Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., 30 December, 1814. [3829]
1724. III. Dennis,[6] died 22 August, 1819.
1725. IV. Levi,[6] died 12 September, 1819.
1726. V. Clarissa Verona,[6] died young.

John[5] (597. II.), son of Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth, born 3 April, 1783, said by some to be the eldest son; married, 7 February, 1805, Polly Parsons, of Worthington, Mass. He died 5 July, 1852, in Luzerne, N. Y.; his widow died March, 1866, at the house of her daughter Mary,[6] in West Hartford, Conn.

John[5] and Polly (Parsons) Wentworth had children:

1727. I. Elisha P.,[6] born in Hinsdale, Mass., 22 September, 1806. [3830]
1728. II. Daniel James,[6] born in Middlefield, N. Y., 16 January, 1811. [3837]
1729. III. Sylvanus,[6] born in Hinsdale, Mass., 16 July, 1814. [3839]
1730. IV. David P.,[6] born in Windsor, Mass., 25 May, 1820. [3843]
1731. V. Mary Elizabeth,[6] born in Windsor, 7 March, 1830; married, 21 April, 1850, Benjamin F. Bissell, of West Hartford, Conn., where they lived.
1732. VI. William A.,[6] born 3 April, 1808. [3848]
1733. VII. John F.,[6] born 16 June, 1818. [3858]

Daniel[5] (599. IV.), son of Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth, born 5 May, 1788; married in 1811, Mary Haradon, of Hinsdale, Mass., and died in Torringford, Conn., 1 January, 1850. His widow lived with her daughter, Mrs. Fox, of Norwich, Conn.

Daniel[5] and Mary (Haradon) Wentworth had children, born in Hinsdale, Mass. (except the last):

1734. I. Olive,[6] born 11 December, 1811; married, 11 September, 1833, Aaron Fox, of Lebanon, N. Y.; lived in Norwich, Conn., and had:
1. George Aaron[7] Fox.
2. David Delos[7] Fox.

3. Olive Elizabeth[7] Fox, died in 1844.
4. Frances Henrietta[7] Fox.
5. Adelaide[7] Fox, died in 1848.

1735. II. Mary,[6] born 25 December, 1813; married, 3 September, 1838; Thomas J. Mallison, of New Hartford, Conn., and had:
1. Mary Jane[7] Mallison.
2. Ellen Elizabeth[7] Mallison.

1736. III. David,[6] born 22 December, 1815. [3860]

1737. IV. Eliza,[6] born April, 1817; married, in 1842, Sydney Maine, of New Hartford, and had:
1. Charles[7] Maine.
2. Milo[7] Maine.
3. Stanley[7] Maine.
4. Mingo[7] Maine.

1738. V. Amanda,[6] born 2 July, 1819; died in New Hartford, Conn., 17 March, 1844.

1739. VI. Emeline,[6] born 22 August, 1821; married, 27 November, 1848, Adolphus M. Gardner, and had:
1. Ellen Wesley[7] Gardner.
2. Charles Bingham[7] Gardner.

1740. VII. Nancy,[6] born 8 June, 1823.

1741. VIII. Cynthia,[6] born 15 September, 1825.

1742. IX. John,[6] born 1 January, 1827; died January, 1828.

1743. X. Jane,[6] born in Stockbridge, N. Y., 15 October, 1829.

One of the daughters married —— Locke, who died in 1854, and she died childless in 1855. Another daughter married —— Gardner, whether a relative to Emeline's[6] husband does not appear.

Elijah[5] (604. IX.), son of Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth, born in 1800; lived in Hinsdale, Mass. He married, 1st, Caroline Stowell, of Peru, Mass., who died in 1838, leaving an infant daughter. He married, 2d, in 1839, Cynthia Stowell.

Elijah had, by his first wife:

1744. I. *Daughter.*[6]

Elijah had, by his second wife:

1745. II. Austin Merrick.[6]
1746. III. Milo Milton.[6]
1747. IV. Edward F.[6]
1748. V. Emily C.[6]

David[5] (605. X.), son of Daniel[4] and Susanna (Turner) Wentworth, born in Hinsdale, Mass., February, 1803, and lived there. He married, in 1842, Naomi Hall, of Riga, Monroe County, N. Y. He died 7 August, 1853. They had children:

1749. I. Elmore Clinton.[6]
1750. II. Henry Martyn.[6]
1751. III. Celia Hall.[6]
1752. IV. Heber Hall.[6]

John[5] (608. IV.) Lord, known as "General John Lord," son of Nathan[4] Lord, born 29 March, 1764; lived in South Berwick, Me. He married, 29 October, 1785, Mehitable, daughter of Capt. John Perkins, of Wells, Me. She was born 4 March, 1766. Gen. John[5] Lord died 20 February, 1815, and established a fund out of which every student in South Berwick Academy should be given a copy of the Holy Bible. The author of this work received one when a student there in 1832.

Gen. John[5] and Mehitable (Perkins) Lord had children:

1753. I. John P.[6] Lord, born 29 January, 1786; married Sophia Ladd; lived in South Berwick, Me.; father of John[7] Lord, LL. D., Dartmouth College, 1833; Rev. William H. Lord, Dartmouth College, 1832; and Rev. Charles E. Lord, Dartmouth College, 1838.

1754. II. Samuel[6] Lord, born 5 July, 1788; lived in Portsmouth, N. H.

1755. III. Susannah[6] Lord, born 15 May, 1790, and still living; married, 2 June, 1811, William A. Hayes, son of David A. and Dorcas (Allen) Hayes; he graduated at Dartmouth College, 1805; lived at South Berwick, Me., and died 15 April, 1851, — the late Judge Hayes; and had John L.[7] Hayes, of Boston, Mass., graduated Dartmouth College, 1831; Francis L.[7] Hayes, of

Boston, Mass.; Dr. Charles C.[7] Hayes, graduated Dartmouth College, 1849, of Madison, Wis.; and others.

1756. IV. Nathan[6] Lord (D. D.), born 28 November, 1792; married Betsey H. Leland; Congregational Clergyman; President of Dartmouth College whilst the author of this work was there, and from 1828 to 1863; father of late Rev. John K.[7] Lord, who graduated Dartmouth College, 1836, (classmate of the author of this work); Joseph L.[7] Lord, graduated Dartmouth College, 1839; Frederick R.[7] Lord, graduated Dartmouth College, 1842; Rev. William H.[7] Lord, Henry C.[7] Lord, Samuel A.[7] Lord, all three graduates of Dartmouth College, 1843; Nathan[7] Lord, graduated Dartmouth College, 1851, and Francis B.[7] Lord, graduated Dartmouth College, 1856.

1757. V. Augustus[6] Lord, born 22 January, 1798.

Elizabeth[5] (630. I.), daughter of Moses[4] and Mindwell (Stone) Wentworth, born 11 January, 1748; married, 1st, 11 September, 1770, Oliver Sanders, who was born 24 March, 1751, and died in Harvard, Mass., 4 January, 1805; 2d, 4 October, 1815, Jonas Baker, of Shirley, Mass., who was born 31 March, 1747, died 6 March, 1829. She died at the house of her daughter Polly,[6] in Groton, Mass., 2 March, 1843, aged 94 years.

Elizabeth[5] had children, all by her first marriage:

1758. I. Oliver[6] Sanders, born 13 April, 1771.

1759. II. Theophilus[6] Sanders, born 29 March, 1773.

1760. III. Moses[6] Sanders, born 9 December, 1774.

1761. IV. John[6] Sanders, born 17 September, 1776.

1762. V. Elizabeth[6] Sanders, born 21 July, 1778.

1763. VI. Isaac[6] Sanders, born 11 May, 1780; died 17 February, 1836.

1764. VII. Sarah[6] Sanders, born 21 March, 1782.

1765. VIII. Polly[6] Sanders, born 4 April, 1784; married, 1st, in 1803, Ebenezer Lewis Blood, of Groton, Mass., who died 3 June, 1818, aged 40; 2d, 27 January, 1826, Jonathan Hartwell, of Groton, Mass., who died 21 February, 1743, aged

64; 3d, 28 July, 1844, John Searle, who died 2 October, 1847, aged 72. Her children, both by first marriage, were:

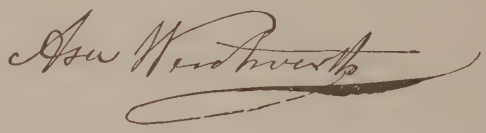
1. Edmund[7] Blood, born 12 February, 1804.
2. Lewis[7] Blood, born 5 March, 1805.

1766. IX. Lucy[6] Sanders, born 30 March, 1786.

1767. X. Emma[6] Sanders, born 8 June, 1788; married —— Blanchard, and died November 1819.

1768. XI. William[6] Sanders, born 15 February, 1791; died in 1797.

Asa[5] (636. VII.), son of Moses[4] and Mindwell (Stone) Wentworth, born 10 June, 1766; married, 17 October, 1790, Lydia Robbins, of Harvard, Mass., who died in Alstead, N. H., 20 September, 1842, aged 74 years. He died at Felchville, Vt., 6 May, 1862, aged 96 years.



Asa[5] and Lydia (Robbins) Wentworth had children:

1769. I. Lydia,[6] born in Littleton, Mass., 23 March, 1791; married, November, 1813, Theron Partridge, of Alstead, N. H., and had:

1. Williard W.[7] Partridge, born 18 April 1814; moved to Potsdam, N. Y., and thence to Burlington, Vt.; married, 1st, Hannah Goulding, of Potsdam, N. Y.; 2d, Charlotte E. Smith, of Potsdam, and had two children[8] by the last wife.
2. Alfred W.[7] Partridge, born 9 November, 1817.
3. James[7] Partridge, born 29 December, 1818 married Harriet Kent, of Alstead, N. H., where he had two children.[8]

1770. II. Anna,[6] born in Littleton, Mass., 20 February, 1793; married, 27 June, 1813, Thomas Whitcomb, of Cavendish, Vt., and had:

1. Anna Abigail[7] Whitcomb, born 7 October, 1814.
2. Ravella Calista[7] Whitcomb, born 25 May, 1817.
3. Williard Franklin[7] Whitcomb, born 29 March, 1819.
4. A. Wentworth[7] Whitcomb, born 11 September, 1822.
5. Victoria Maria[7] Whitcomb, born 25 January, 1825.
6. M. Warren[7] Whitcomb, born 25 May, 1827; died 2 February, 1851.
7. Victor O.[7] Whitcomb, born 18 January, 1830; died 4 January, 1837.

1771. III. Sophia,[6] born in Littleton, Mass., 14 June, 1795; married, 16 February, 1817, John Tenney, of Dalton, N. H., and had:

1. Lydia Emily[7] Tenney, born 18 October, 1817.
2. Lucy Ann[7] Tenney, born 14 September, 1819.
3. Philetta W.[7] Tenney, born 10 December, 1823; died 20 December, 1824.
4. John Wentworth[7] Tenney, born 4 December, 1826; died 7 July, 1832,
5. Philetta[7] Tenney, born 30 August, 1828.
6. Julia Maria[7] Tenney, born 17 May, 1830.
7. Asa Wentworth[7] Tenney, born 20 May, 1833.

1772. IV. Philetta,[6] born in Alstead, N. H., 26 November, 1804; married Dr. Levi Putnam, of Felchville, Vt., who died in 1845. His widow lived in Felchville. They had:

1. Lydia Ann[7] Putnam, born 10 February, 1838.
2. Eugene Parker[7] Putnam, born 12 December, 1839; died 23 November, 1842.
3. Asa Wentworth[7] Putnam, born 11 August, 1844.

1773. V. Mindwell,[6] born in Alstead, N. H., 20 August,

1809; married, 7 February, 1837, Oliver S. Webster, of Alstead, N. H. She died 8 April, 1851. They had:

1. Ellen Augusta[7] Webster, born in Alstead, N. H., 3 February, 1838.
2. Lydia Philetta[7] Webster, born in Alstead, 8 June, 1849.

1774. VI. Asa,[6] born in Alstead, N. H., 4 April, 1797. [3862]

1775. VII. Mirick,[6] born in Alstead, N. H., 20 September, 1799. [3869]

1776. VIII. Jacob Warren.[6] [3871]

1777. IX. Williard,[6] born in Alstead, N. H., 5 April, 1807; died 8 April, 1812.

Moses[5] (637. VIII.), son of Moses[4] and Mindwell (Stone) Wentworth, born about 1773; married Ann Hony, who was born in Reading, Vt., and died at the house of son Warren,[6] in East Constable, N. Y., 26 September, 1842. He died there 5 February, 1848. They had:

1778. I. Polly,[6] born 1795; married Asa Ordway, and died childless, in Swanton, Vt., 7 May, 1823.

1779. II. Sarah,[6] born 1799; died single in East Constable, N. Y., 25 May, 1850.

1780. III. Warren,[6] born 1801. [3878]

1781. IV. Mindwell,[6] married Caleb D. Hutchins; lived in Malone, N. Y., and had eight children.[7]

John Harkness[5] (641. III.), son of Jared[4] and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth, born in 1765; chose Mundator Tracy as his guardian, 6 May, 1784. He married, in Crawford County, Pa., Mary Gibson, who died at the homestead, 26 March, 1816, aged 36 years. He died 6 May, 1841, on his homestead, five miles south of Meadville, Crawford County, Pa. They had children:

1782. I. Elizabeth,[6] died in Meadville, Pa., August, 1818.

1783. II. Andrew Gibson,[6] born 1802; married Eliza Shofestall; lives in Cochranton, Crawford County, Pa., and had five sons[7] and four daughters.[7]

1784. III. Mary,[6] married Francis Satterelle, and died the same year, aged about 22.

1785. IV. John,[6] born on the homestead, 31 October, 1805. [3881.]
1786. V. Sarah,[6] born about 1807; married William Mumford, and lived childless on the homestead.
1787. VI. Jedediah,[6] died single, in Centre, Pa.
1788. VII. David,[6] born 2 June, 1811. [3893]
1789. VIII. Thomas G.,[6] lived in Davenport, Iowa; married, in 1833, Ann Eliza Beatty, and had five sons.[7]
1790. IX. William,[6] born about 1814. [3899]

Sophia[5] (642. IV.), daughter of Jared[4] and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth, born in Bozrah, Conn., 12 April, 1766; married (second wife), 28 November, 1790, Ezekiel Huntley, jr., of Norwich, Conn. He was born in Franklin, Conn., 12 March, 1752; was son of Ezekiel Huntley (a native of Scotland, who died of small-pox, in 1760, on his way home from an expedition against the Indians; his wife, Mary Walbridge, born August, 1730, was over forty years a widow, and died 12 December, 1800, at the house of her son Ezekiel). Ezekiel Huntley, husband of Sophia[5] Wentworth, joined the first regiment raised in his section of Connecticut, in the war of the Revolution, and marched with it to Boston. His first wife, Lydia Howard, died within a year after marriage; and it was for her that his only child was named. He died in Hartford, Conn., 13 August, 1839, after a few hours' sickness, with unfrosted hair and unimpaired mind, in his 88th year. His wife Sophia[5] died 28 August, 1833, at the house of her only child, Mrs. Sigourney. They had:

1791. I. Lydia Howard[6] Huntley, born 1 September, 1791; married Charles Sigourney. [3902]

The reader is indebted to Mrs. Sigourney for the following prose and poetry respecting her mother, sent, in the original manuscript, to the author of this work, and expressly for its pages:

Mrs. Huntley possessed much native talent, with that quickness of feeling and perception that betokens genius, but received little aid from regular scholastic training. The advantages of education were in those times, not very ably sustained, or widely diffused in that region of Connecticut. Yet her mind, combining unusual vivacity, with great strength of the retentive powers, was earnest in self-culture. Books being far scarcer and precious than at pres-

ent, she perused with eager attention, and engraved the contents of favorite authors so firmly on her memory, that years seemed to have no power in obliterating their traces. Some of the poets, especially Watts, were thus enshrined and embalmed; and she could repeat, verbatim, page after page of the most striking parts of Clarissa Harlowe, Richardson then occupying that pre-eminence among writers of fiction that has since been accorded to the Magician of Abbotsford.

She evinced from early years, acute sensibilities, with originality and force in their expression. She had an exquisite perception of melody and a clear voice in the gay or the sacred song.

Habits of industry and economy were integral elements in her character, and conspicuous in the order and neatness of her housekeeping, a department that in the olden times was no sinecure; and which amid the primitive tastes of the pleasant city where she dwelt, it would not have been held fitting or respectable either to neglect or imperfectly to understand. She was blessed with a piety that pervaded both heart and life, and was for many years a communicant in the church under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Strong, in what was then called the Upper or Old Town of Norwich, a locality remarkable for romantic scenery and a delightful state of society.

In person she was decidely comely; her complexion florid, her eye bright, and her well proportioned form, so active in its movements, that at the age of more than half a century she might have been easily mistaken for a fair woman of thirty.

Infirm health during the close of her earthly pilgrimage, saddened the naturally animated expression of her countenance; but no frost of time dimmed the quick glance of her ever unspectacled eye, or impaired the susceptibility of her ear to sound.

The exceeding beauty of her chiselled features was so marked after death, and her pure symmetrical forehead so unfurrowed, that those who gazed on her in the sleep of the coffin, could scarcely be persuaded that almost three score and ten years had passed over her.

The following lines were written by her daughter, at planting flowers on the grave just before leaving for Europe:

On thy cold pillow, mother dear! —
  I've placed thy favorite flower,
The bright-eyed purple violet,
  That decked thy summer bower, —

The fragrant camomile, that spreads
  Its tendrils fresh and green,
And richly broiders every chasm
  The velvet turf between.

I kissed the tender violet
  That drooped its stranger head,
And call'd it blessed thus to dwell
  So near my precious dead.
And when my venturous path shall tend
  Across the deep blue sea,
I bade it all unshrinking rise,
  And guard this spot for me.

Mother, there was no one beside,
  To do this deed for thee,
No other new-born, nursling babe
  Was cradled on thy knee;
Nor to thine ear, that hallow'd name
  Did other lips than mine
E'er breathe, to prompt thy fervent prayer
  At morn and eve's decline.

Spare ye to pluck these sacred plants,
  Ye groups that wander near,
When summer sunsets gild the sky,
  Or autumn's tints appear.
So when your sleep is in the dust
  Where now ye lightly tread,
Some filial hand may train the rose
  To deck your lowly bed.

MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.

I have enriched this soil. Flesh of my flesh is here deposited.
  Low at my feet
A casket lies, which love's best essence held.
— O Mother! Mother! — what a thrilling tide
Flows o'er me at thy name.
  Thy tender cares
Thy footstep wearied in this thorny vale,
The sculptured beauty of thy pale, pale brow,
When death restored what years of pain had marr'd,
The smooth, benignant forehead, and the smile
That curved the perfect lips, —
  Let me sit down
On thy green sepulchre, and muse of thee.

Still sounds thy heavy death moan in my ears,
O Mother! Mother!
Yet it is not well
To mourn supinely. Rather let us pay
To our own little ones that debt of love
Which nothing earthly, save a mother's heart,
Can comprehend or cancel. Let us strive
The good we have received to render back
Into the bosom of the rising race.
So shall we keep Heaven's law. Sad harp, be still.

JEDEDIAH[5] (643. V.), son of Jared[4] and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth, born 20 April, 1771; married 9 May, 1799, Betsey Webb, of Ashford, Conn., who was born 27 June, 1778; died 18 April, 1857. He died 31 May, 1834. They had:

1792. I. Betsey,[6] born 2 April, 1800; died 5 January, 1802.

1793. II. Sarah,[6] born 11 October, 1801; died 27 June, 1805.

1794. III Jared,[6] born 16 March, 1803. [3904]

1795. IV. Elizabeth,[6] born 14 January, 1805; married Ebenezer S. Ross; had two sons[7] and three daughters,[7] and died 18 January, 1841. He died in 1844.

1796. V. Susan,[6] born 31 December, 1807; married Arnon Knowlton, and died 27 November, 1837, having three daughters[7] and two sons.[7]

1797. VI. Maria,[6] born 9 June, 1810; married Fielder Watkins, who died 16 November, 1855. They had three daughters, viz: Martha[7] Watkins, born 1842; Clarissa[7] Watkins, born 1844, and another,[7] who died, and one son.[7]

1798. VII. Lydia,[6] born 19 August, 1814; married Thomas Warren, and had two daughters[7] and one son [7]

PHILURA[5] (644. VI.), daughter of Jared[4] and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth, born 12 August, 1773; married, 17 March, 1793, Samuel Griswold Tracy, of Franklin, Conn. She died in Preston, Conn., 22 September, 1799, leaving:

1799. I. Julia De Robigne[6] Tracy, born 3 February, 1791; married, 16 May, 1823, Richard A. Brown, and had:

1. William E.[7] Brown, of Providence, R. I.

1800. II. Jared Wentworth[6] Tracy, born 19 December, 1795; married, July, 1835, Mary L. Hussey, and lived in Nantucket, Mass.

1801. III. Willys Huntley[6] Tracy, born 22 January, 1798; married, 1st, 8 February, 1818, Roxalinda Burdick; 2d, 27 January, 1839, Sarah J. Graves. He died 27 February, 1854, at Stonington, Conn.

Benjamin[5] (647. II.), son of Edward[4] and Mary (Lord) Wentworth, baptized 19 March, 1764; married Sally Morgan, and died in Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., in 1817. They had children, who lived in Hamilton:

1802. I. Betsey,[6] married William Bass.
1803. II. Irena,[6] married Aaron Kellogg.
1804. III. Anna.[6]
1805. IV. Eunice.[6]
1806. V. Mary.[6]
1807. VI. Gary.[6]
1808. VII. Erastus.[6]

Elisha[5] (649. IV.), son of Edward[4] and Mary (Lord) Wentworth, baptized 9 July, 1769; married Mary Crane, who died 10 May, 1847, aged 69. He died 19 November, 1846; both died in Utica, Mich. They had:

1809. I. Walter,[6] born in Hamilton, N. Y., 28 January, 1802. [3905]

1810. II. Sarlina,[6] born in Hamilton, 27 September, 1806; married 7 January, 1830, in Rush, N. Y., Christopher Sparks. He was born 9 January, 1797, and died in Sterling, Macomb Co., Mich., 12 February, 1838, where their children reside.

1811. III. Elisha,[6] born in Rush, N. Y., 4 August, 1812. [3909]

1812. IV. Lyman,[6] born in Rush, N. Y., 18 February, 1815. [3921]

Burril[5] (651. VI.), son of Edward[4] and Mary (Lord) Wentworth, baptized 10 April, 1774; married, about 1798, in Tinmouth, Vt., Rebecca Campbell, and had five children at that place.

He then removed to Hamilton, N. Y., where the others were born, and where he died in 1839, and where his wife died in 1821. They had children:

1813. I. Mary,[6] born 14 August, 1799; married Dexter Smith, and lived in Kalamâzoo County, Mich.

1814. II. Harriet,[6] born 30 October, 1801; married Charles Squares, and lived in Lebanon, Madison County, N. Y.

1815. III. Philena,[6] born 8 June, 1803; married Henry Allen, and lived at Log City, Madison County, N. Y.

1816. IV. Edward,[6] born 12 January, 1805; married Maria Smith, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., when about 50 years of age.

1817. V. Alzira,[6] born 20 February, 1807; married, 15 January, 1829, Daniel S. Smith, at Eaton (Log City), Madison County, N. Y., and had five sons[7] and four daughters.[7] They lived in Albany, Green County, Wis.

1818. VI. Abigail,[6] born 12 April, 1810; married Thomas Babcock, and lived in Earlville, Madison County, N. Y.

1819. VII. Elisha,[6] born 25 May, 1812; married, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., about 45 years of age.

1820. VIII. Allen,[6] born 8 October, 1814; married Ann Neal, and lived in Kalamazoo County, Mich.

1821. IX. Robert,[6] born 8 March, 1816; died, aged 6 months.

1822. X. Benjamin,[6] born 15 August, 1819; died, aged 3 years.

1823. XI. Chester,[6] born 14 January, 1821; married Sarah Owens, and lived at Smyrna, N. Y.

DESCENDANTS OF TIMOTHY[2] WENTWORTH.

Ebenezer[5] (657. I.), son of Samuel[4] and Lois (Jones) Wentworth, was born 7 December, 1748, upon the old homestead of Timothy,[2] in Berwick, Me. His father dying when he was young, Ebenezer[5] was brought up by his grandfather, Deacon Samuel[3] Wentworth. When 19 years old, he went to Narragansett (now Buxton), Me. About 1771, he married Jane, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Merrill, of Buxton, Me.; she was born 12 July, 1752; her father was born in what is known as Blackberry Hill parish, in Berwick, where his father formerly lived. Ebenezer[5] was Town Treasurer over thirty years. He died 6 February, 1820. His wife died 11 July, 1843.

Ebenezer[5] and Jane (Merrill) Wentworth had children (born in Buxton, Me.):

1824. I. Samuel,[6] born 26 July, 1772. [3931]
1825. II. Betsey,[6] born 14 April, 1774; married James Bickford. [3940]
1826. III. William,[6] born 28 January, 1776. [3955]
1827. IV. Paul,[6] born 29 December, 1777; died 14 August, 1778.
1828. V. Paul,[6] born 18 July, 1779. [3964]
1829. VI. Moses,[6] born 15 December, 1782; died 20 July, 1783.
1830. VII. Ebenezer,[6] born 16 June, 1784. [3969]
1831. VIII. Robert,[6] born 3 September, 1786. [3978]
1832. IX. Sally,[6] born 25 December, 1788; married Michael Hanson. [3990]
1833. X. Thomas,[6] born 26 May, 1791. [3998]
1834. XI. Daniel,[6] born 6 March, 1794. [4007]
1835. XII. Jane,[6] born 25 December, 1796; married, 20 November, 1846, James Patten, and lived at Kennebunkport, Me.

Betsey[5] (658. II.), daughter of Samuel[4] and Lois (Jones) Wentworth, married, 13 April, 1773, John Keay, 4th, of Berwick, Me., who died about 1830. She died about 1802. They had:

1836. I. Anna[6] Keay, born 19 September, 1773.
1837. II. Samuel[6] Keay, born 20 April, 1775.

1838. III. Charity[6] Keay, born 19 September, 1776.

1839. IV. Betsey[6] Keay, born 20 February, 1779.

1840. V. Wentworth[6] Keay, born 19 September, 1781; married, in 1808, Hannah Bartlett, of Elliot, Me.; lived in New Castle, Me., and had:

1. Caroline[7] Keay, born June, 1809.
2. Charles[7] Keay.
3. George Washington[7] Keay, born May, 1818; married, June, 1847, Sarah Bracket, and lived in Newfield, Me.
4. Hannah S.[7] Keay, born March, 1822; married, February, 1847, David Staples, and lived in Danvers, Mass.
5. Elizabeth Wentworth[7] Keay.

1841. VI. Polly[6] Keay, born 7 September, 1782.

1842. VII. Lois[6] Keay, born 7 June, 1785.

1843. VIII. Jane[6] Keay, born 31 August, 1786.

1844. IX. Lucy[6] Keay, born 2 June, 1788.

1845. X. Hiram[6] Keay, born 20 October, 1790; married, 11 July, 1842, Olive Thompson, of Berwick, Me., and lived in South Berwick.

1846. XI. Joanna[6] Keay, born 17 August, 1792; married, October, 1810, Reuben Hamilton; lived at Great Falls, N. H., and had:

1. Charles[7] Hamilton, born 28 December 1812; died 30 January, 1813.
2. Hiram[7] Hamilton, born 15 May, 1814; died 24 November, 1833.
3. Reuben[7] Hamilton, born 18 April, 1816; died 22 April, 1834.
4. John[7] Hamilton, born 29 September, 1818; married, 28 September, 1845, Sarah A. Keay, and lived in Manchester, N. H.
5. Elizabeth J.[7] Hamilton, born 28 December, 1820; lived in Great Falls, N. H.
6. Silas[7] Hamilton, born 15 November, 1822.
7. Orrin[7] Hamilton, born 14 March, 1825.

8. Almira G.[7] Hamilton, born 14 February, 1827; married, 20 April, 1848, Charles Platt, and had:
   1. Magdalena[8] Platt, born 13 March, 1849.
9. Albert[7] Hamilton, born 25 July, 1829; lived in Great Falls, N. H.
10. George H.[7] Hamilton, born 27 October, 1832; died 21 November, 1833.
11. Lucy A.[7] Hamilton, born 2 September, 1836; died 10 November, 1841.

John[5] (660. IV.), son of Samuel[4] and Lois (Jones) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., 21 September, 1761; when only ten years old went to live with his brother Ebenezer[5] in Buxton, Me. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. He married, 8 October, 1785, Hannah Elwell, of Buxton, Me., who was born 1 July, 1763. In 1790, he removed to Limington, Me., and in 1798, to Athens, Me., where he died, 19 July, 1825. He had been on the pension rolls, but was dropped 4 September, 1823, in consequence of a law passed debarring men who were in good financial circumstances. His wife died 1 October, 1831.

John[5] and Hannah (Elwell) Wentworth had children:

1847. I. John,[6] born in Buxton, Me., 23 June, 1786. [4011]

1848. II. Mary,[6] born in Limington, Me., 30 March, 1791; married David P. Palmer. [4016]

1849. III. Ebenezer,[6] born in Limington, Me., 12 July, 1793. [4024]

1850. IV. Robert,[6] born in Limington, 18 November, 1795. [4033]

1851. V. Phebe,[6] born in Athens, Me., 12 September, 1798; died there in 1810.

1852. VI. Lois,[6] born 17 January, 1801; married Robert Hall. [4040]

1853. VII. Achsah,[6] born 7 August, 1803; married Elkins Smith. [4043]

1854. VIII. Parmelia,[6] born 11 August, 1806; died November, 1832.

Mary[5] (661. V.), daughter of Samuel[4] and Lois (Jones) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., May, 1763; married, 26 April, 1781, Samuel Brackett. (He had a brother Reuben Brackett, an uncle John Brackett, born 29 January, 1720, and a nephew John Brackett who lived in China, Me.) When he married, he was called "Samuel Brackett, 3d." He moved to Limington, Me., where he died 31 October, 1850, aged 93 years.

Mary's[5] father having died when she was about three years old, she was brought up by her grandparents, and lived with them until their death, which was less than a year before her marriage. She survived her husband, and died in Limington, Me., of influenza, 24 January, 1853, in her 90th year.

Her memory continued good to the last; and through her daughter Phebe,[6] the author of this work had correspondence with her. Her grandfather was Deacon Samuel[3] Wentworth, son of Timothy,[2] and living with him when he died, and must then have been near twenty years of age. Mary[5] had often heard her grandfather Deacon Samuel[3] speak of his father Timothy,[2] and of his grandfather Elder William.[1]

From her, the author gathered much information that was entirely new. Most of her statements have been confirmed from other sources; none of them have been refuted.

She always insisted that Elder William[1] Wentworth married a second wife in his old age, who was much under twenty years of age, and that he had children by her. She related many anecdotes in confirmation. Timothy,[2] she said, was a son of the first wife. She insisted that Sarah, wife of Timothy,[2] was a Cromwell.

Samuel and Mary[5] (Wentworth) Brackett had children:

1855. I. Wentworth[6] Brackett, born 3 September, 1782; died 20 September, 1807.

1856. II. Samuel[6] Brackett, born 14 September, 1784; married Abigail Munson; lived in Limerick, Me., and had:

1. Mary[7] Brackett.
2. Nathaniel[7] Brackett; married Rosanna Hasty; lived in Limerick, Me., and had:
    1. Edward Payson[8] Brackett.
    2. Dominicus[8] Brackett.
    3. George[8] Brackett.
    4. Abigail[8] Brackett.

3. Edward[7] Brackett, married Susan Hardy, and had:
   1. Albert[8] Brackett.
   2. Susan[8] Brackett.
   3. Edward[8] Brackett.
4. Almira[7] Brackett.
5. Abigail[7] Brackett.

1857. III. John[6] Brackett, born 20 January, 1787; married Phebe Gilkey; lived in Limington, Me., and had:
1. James[7] Brackett, married Elizabeth Thomas; lived in Biddeford, Me., and had:
   1. Caroline[8] Brackett.
   2. Harriet[8] Brackett.
2. Isaac[7] Brackett, died.
3. Joseph[7] Brackett, married Jane Hasty, and lived in Biddeford, Me.
4. Elizabeth[7] Brackett, married Silas Elden, and had:
   1. Martha[8] Elden.
5. Wentworth[7] Brackett.
6. Charles Henry[7] Brackett.
7. Martha[7] Brackett.

1858. IV. David[6] Brackett, born 2 February, 1789; married, 1st, Mary Bean, of Limerick, Me.; 2d, Betsey Cook; 3d, Olive Trueworthy; and lived in Jackson, Me. He had:
1. Charles[7] Brackett, died.
2. Thomas[7] Brackett.
3. Eliza[7] Brackett.
4. Lydia[7] Brackett.
5. David[7] Brackett.
6. Julia[7] Brackett.
7. Ann[7] Brackett.
8. Charles[7] Brackett.

1859. V. Nathaniel[6] Brackett, born 3 October, 1791; died 27 February, 1815.

1860. VI. Daniel[6] Brackett, born 21 September, 1794; died in 1795.

1861. VII. Comfort[6] Brackett, born 8 July, 1796; married

Samuel Wiggin; lived in Standish, Me., and had:

1. Charles[7] Wiggin, died.
2. Harriet[7] Wiggin, born 1832; died, 1850.
3. Jane[7] Wiggin.
4. Phebe Anna[7] Wiggin.

1862. VIII. Daniel[6] Brackett, born 5 September, 1799; lived single, in Biddeford, Me.

1863. IX. Mark[6] Brackett, born 3 March, 1802; died 22 April, 1803.

1864. X. Phebe[6] Brackett, born 26 January, 1804; married Capt. —— Oakes, and lived in Kennebunk, Me.

1865. XI. Mary[6] Brackett, born 18 February, 1812; died 15 February, 1813.

Timothy[5] (664. I.) Ricker, son of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born in Berwick, Me., November, 1761; married, about 1781, Eunice Pray. They had:

1866. I. Alice[6] Ricker; married Nathaniel Brackett, of Limington, Me., and had:

1. Phebe[7] Brackett, married —— Allen.
2. Moses[7] Brackett, married Mercy Weeks, and had:
   1. Eunice[8] Weeks.
   2. Sarah[8] Weeks.
3. Sally[7] Brackett.
4. Eunice[7] Brackett, now dead.

1867. II. Molly[6] Ricker, married James Smith, and had:

1. Samuel[7] Smith, married Lydia Allen, and had:
   1. Mary[8] Smith.
   2. Wentworth[8] Smith.
   3. Allen[8] Smith.
2. Eunice[7] Smith, married Ivory Jellison, and had:
   1. Eunice[8] Jellison, and others.

1868. III. Moses[6] Ricker, born February 1787; married Mehitable Brackett; lived in Waterborough, Me., and had:

1. Enos[7] Ricker, dead.
2. Sally[7] Ricker, dead.
3. John[7] Ricker.

1869. IV. Margaret[6] Ricker; married Isaac Brackett, and had:

1. Mary[7] Brackett; married William O'Brian.

1870. V. Jabez[6] Ricker; married, 1st, Alice Pray; 2d, ——. He had, by his first wife:

1. Samuel[7] Ricker, is dead.
2. Joseph[7] Ricker, is dead.
3. Dorothy[7] Ricker, is dead.
4. Joseph[7] Ricker, is married.
5. Abiel[7] Ricker, is married.

Jabez[6] Ricker had, by second wife:

6. Samuel[7] Ricker.
7. *Son.*[7]

1871. VI. Timothy[6] Ricker; married Mary Ann Hills, and had:

1. Eunice[7] Ricker, born 1826; married Isaac Soule, and had two sons.[8]
2. Polly[7] Ricker, born 1828; married John Warren; had one child,[8] which died, and she died soon.
3. Sophronia[7] Ricker, born 1830; died in infancy.
4. Sophronia[7] Ricker, born 1832; married, and moved to Illinois.
5. Harriet[7] Ricker, born 1834.
6. Lavina[7] Ricker, born 1836.
7. Timothy[7] Ricker, born 1838.

1872. VII. Benjamin[6] Ricker; married Judith Pitts, and had:

1. Moses[7] Ricker, married —— Knight, and had two sons[8] and a daughter.[8]
2. Sally[7] Ricker, married B. Crockett, and had:
   1. Antoinette[8] Crockett.
3. Eunice[7] Ricker, is dead.
4. Timothy[7] Ricker, is dead.

5. Benjamin[7] Ricker.
6. Alice[7] Ricker.

1873. VIII. Isaac[6] Ricker; married Ruth Stackpole, and had:
1. Lydia[7] Ricker.
2. Mary[7] Ricker.
3. Margaret[7] Ricker.
4. Eunice[7] Ricker.
5. Julia[7] Ricker.
6. John[7] Ricker.

1874. IX. Eunice[6] Ricker, born 7 January, 1796; died 5 December, 1813.

1875. X. Joanna[6] Ricker, twin with Eunice[6]; married, 2 December, 1819, Humphrey Brackett, and had:
1. Lorenzo[7] Brackett, born 5 January, 1821.
2. Mary[7] Brackett, born 29 July, 1824.
3. Samuel[7] Brackett, born 10 March, 1829; died 16 November, 1832.
4. Eunice R.[7] Brackett, born 21 February, 1833.

Joanna[5] (665. II.) Ricker, daughter of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born in Berwick, Me., 26 February, 1764; married, 15 October, 1781, Paul Stanton. He was born in Berwick, 14 October, 1757; died 2 April, 1842, aged 84. She died 6 June, 1842, aged 78. Her descendants live in Poland, Me., except those of Polly,[6] who live in Raymond, Me. They had:

1876. I. Hannah[6] Stanton, born in Lebanon, Me., 30 September, 1782; married, in 1804, Benjamin Haskell, who was born in New Gloucester, Me., 4 June, 1779, and had:
1. Benjamin Bradbury[7] Haskell, born in 1805; married, in 1833, Sabrina[7] (3419), daughter of Nathaniel[6] and Susanna[6] (Wentworth) Wentworth, in line of Nathaniel,[5] Thomas,[4] John,[3] Ezekiel.[2] She was born 12 September, 1805. They lived in West Poland, Me., and had:

1. Moses True[8] Haskell, born 1834.
2. Henry Perkins[8] Haskell, born 1838.
3. Freemann Brown[8] Haskell, born 1843.
4. Benjamin Franklin[8] Haskell, born 23 June, 1851.

2. William True[7] Haskell, born 1815; married, in 1844, Jane Emery, born in 1817; he died in 1847. They had:
   1. Roswell Kennard[8] Haskell, born 1846.
   2. Nelcour D. Valson[8] Haskell, born 1850.

3. Moses Kennard[7] Haskell, born 1821; married, in 1849, Lydia Jane Morse, who was born in 1825. They had:
   1. Clarence Edson[8] Haskell, born 1851.

1877. II. John[6] Stanton, born in Lebanon, Me., 30 September, 1784; married, in 1808, Elizabeth Emery, born in New Gloucester, Me., in 1787. They had:

1. John E.[7] Stanton, born 1809; married, in 1835, Elvira B. Stevens, born in 1818. They had:
   1. Edward H.[8] Stanton, born 1836.
   2. Mary E.[8] Stanton, born 1837.
   3. William O.[8] Stanton, born 1839.
   4. Nelson V.[8] Stanton, born 1841.
   5. Paulina H.[8] Stanton, born 1844.
2. Mary B.[7] Stanton, born 1811; died 1838.
3. Benjamin L.[7] Stanton, born 1813; married, in 1844, Sophia Granger, and had:
   1. John Edwin[8] Stanton, born 1846.
4. Sarah M.[7] Stanton, born 1815.
5. William E.[7] Stanton, born 1817.
6. Jabez Ricker[7] Stanton, born 1821; died 1822.
7. Hannah H.[7] Stanton, born 1820; married, in 1848, Joel W. Merrill, born 1825, and had:
   1. Joel F.[8] Merrill, born 1849.

8. Isaac[7] Stanton, born 1822.
9. Otis[7] Stanton, born 1827; married, in 1850, Ann Clementine Ricker, born 1832.

1878. III. Polly[6] Stanton, born in Waterbury, Me., 20 March, 1787; married, in 1811, Simon Brown, born in 1782. They had:

1. William[7] Brown, born 1812; married, in 1836, Esther Tickett, born 1811.
2. Sewell[7] Brown, born 1814; married, in 1840, Charlotte Plummer; she was born 1818, died 1849. They had:
   1. Mary[8] Brown, born 1842.
   2. Abby Jane[8] Brown, born 1846.
3. Ira[7] Brown, born 1816; died 1831.
4. Benjamin[7] Brown, born 1818; married, in 1844, Mary Maynes, born 1826, and had:
   1. Clara[8] Brown, born 1845.
   2. George B.[8] Brown, born 1846.
   3. Ann M.[8] Brown, born 1848.
5. Thomas[7] Brown, born 1820.
6. Freeman[7] Brown, born 1823; married, in 1851, Lois G. Brown, born 1820.
7. Alfred[7] Brown, born 1827.
8. Ira[7] Brown, born 1835.

1879. IV. Benjamin[6] Stanton, born in Waterborough, Me., 9 November, 1789; married, in 1819, Lydia Brown, born in Raymond, Me., 1792. He died in 1831. They had:

1. Elsie[7] Stanton, born 1820.
2. Lucy A.[7] Stanton, born 1822.
3. Paul[7] Stanton, born 1824.
4. Lydia M.[7] Stanton, born 1827.
5. Jessie B.[7] Stanton, born 1829.

1880. V. Betsey[6] Stanton, born in Waterborough, Me., 17 March, 1791; married, in 1814, William Estes, of Windham, Me., born 1789, and had:

1. Joanna[7] Estes, born 1816; married, in

1834, William Thurlow; she died in 1843, having had:
1. Ellen[8] Thurlow, born 1836.
2. Malvina[8] Thurlow, born 1841.

2. Eunice[7] Estes, born 1818; died 1820.
3. Malvina F.[7] Estes, born 1818; died 1843.
4. Samuel[7] Estes, born 1822; married, in 1849, Margaret Strout, and had:
1. Alverde[8] Estes, born 1850.
5. Rosette F.[7] Estes, married, in 1843, Seward Schillenger, and had:
1. Mary[8] Schillinger, born 1844.
6. William S.[7] Estes, born 1826.
7. Mary B.[7] Estes, born 1830; married, in 1849, George Strout, and had:
1. Simeon B.[8] Strout, born 1850.
8. Silas[7] Estes, born 1834.

1881. VI. Paul[6] Stanton, born in Poland, Me., 14 December, 1799; married, in 1820, Thankful Emery, born in Poland, Me., in 1800. He died in 1824. She died in 1843. They had:
1. Betsey[7] Stanton, born 1821; married, in 1841, Isaac McCann, and had:
1. Mary Eliza[8] McCann, born 1846.
2. Mark E.[7] Stanton, born 1823; married Mary B. Staples, born 1833.

1882. VII. William[6] Stanton, born in Poland, Me., 3 December, 1806; married, in 1831, Rachel Estes, born in Poland, Me., 22 July, 1807, and had:
1. Ann H.[7] Stanton, born 1832.
2. James H.[7] Stanton, born 1835.
3. Mary B.[7] Stanton, born 1838.
4. Benjamin[7] Stanton, born 1841.
5. Abby Malvina[7] Stanton, born 1848.

SAMUEL[5] (666. III.) RICKER, son of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born in Berwick, Me., 7 July, 1766; married, 17 January, 1790, Susanna, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jewett. She was born in Londonderry, N. H., 28 March, 1770. He moved in 1814, with his family, from Poland, Me., to Pleasant Hill, Cler-

mont County, Ohio, sixteen miles from Cincinnati; he died there, 10 March, 1838; his widow was living there at last dates. They had:

1883. I. Rufus[6] Ricker, born in Sanford, Me., 3 April, 1791. [4051]

1884. II. Jabez[6] Ricker, born in Poland, Me., 25 May, 1794; was unmarried; drowned 12 January. 1821, in the Arkansas River.

1885. III. Benjamin Jewett[6] Ricker, born in Poland, Me., 7 July, 1796. [4058]

1886. IV. Samuel[6] Ricker, born in Poland, Me., 3 February, 1800. [4063.]

1887. V. Susanna[6] Ricker, born 1 November, 1802; married John Fitzpatrick. [4069]

1888. VI. Ebenezer S.[6] Ricker, born in Poland, Me., 9 March, 1805. [4072]

1889. VII. Darius[6] Ricker, born 25 April, 1810. [4074]

Joseph[5] (668. V.) Ricker, son of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born about 1771; baptized 24 June, 1773; married Betsey Marshall, of Lyman, or Alfred, Me., where she was born 12 December, 1773. He died May, 1852. They had children:

1890. I. Mary[6] Ricker, born 1 January, 1795.

1891. II. William[6] Ricker, born 6 April, 1796; married Eliza McCann, of Poland, Me., and had several children.[7]

1892. III. Joseph[6] Ricker, born 8 December, 1801; married Eliza Walker, of Peru, Me.; had seven children,[7] and died about 1845.

1893. IV. Joshua[6] Ricker, born 1 May, 1803; married, 1st, Mary Morrill, of Poland, Me.; 2d, Phebe Knights, of Peru, Me. He had a large number of children,[7] and died 5 April, 1844.

1894. V. Henry[6] Ricker, born 2 January, 1805; married Sally Pratt, of Oxford, Me., and had two children.[7]

1895. VI. Betsey[6] Ricker, born 9 May, 1806; married —— Putnam, of Peru, Me.; died 22 December, 1828, having had one child,[7] which died in infancy.

1896. VII. Sarah[6] Ricker, born 14 May, 1807; married R. B. Dockham, and had five children.[7]

1897. VIII. John G.[6] Ricker, born 14 March, 1810; married, 13 June, 1839, Mary Ann Gay.

1898. IX. Noah[6] Ricker, born 27 March, 1812; married, 1st, Charlotte Foster, of Gray, Me.; 2d, Ann Small, of Raymond, Me., and had seven children.[7]

1899. X. Marshall[6] Ricker, born 30 August, 1813; died 16 July, 1833.

1900. XI. Ann M.[6] Ricker, born 27 March, 1815; married William Taylor, and had five children.[7]

1901. XII. Eunice[6] Ricker, born 4 March, 1817; married Solomon Foster, and had six children.[7]

Anna[5] (670. VII.) Ricker, daughter of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 2 August, 1776; married, 17 January, 1797, William Pottle, who was born in Stratham, N. H., 26 July, 1763. He had four children in Minot, Me.; moved to Poland, Me., and had two; moved back to Minot, and had two. In June, 1846, he moved with his son William R.[6] Pottle, to Chelsea, Mass., where she died 4 May, 1847. They had children:

1902. I. Simon[6] Pottle, born 29 January, 1798; died 8 February following.

1903. II. Nancy[6] Pottle, born 1 January, 1800; married, in Minot, Me., 20 November, 1817, Jonathan Pulsifer, who was born in Poland, Me., April, 1795. Their only child is:

1. John Rust[7] Pulsifer, born in Poland, Me., 17 May, 1802.

1904. III. Sarah L.[6] Pottle, born 26 April, 1803; married, in Minot, Me., Edward Andrews, who was born in Paris, Me., 5 January, 1797. They subsequently moved to Paris, Me. They had:

1. John N.[7] Andrews, born in Poland, Me., 22 July, 1829.
2. Mary[7] Andrews, born in Paris, Me., 10 January, 1836; died 17 December, 1839.
3. William P.[7] Andrews, born in Paris, Me., 13 August, 1838.

1905. IV. Mary W.[6] Pottle, born 16 September, 1805; died 19 March, 1809.

1906. V. Phebe R.[6] Pottle, born 29 March, 1808; married, 2 December, 1829, Ezra Bartlett, who was born in Oxford, Me., 9 June, 1800. They had:

1. Eugene Kincaid[7] Bartlett, born in Oxford, Me., 5 March, 1836; died 26 March, 1836.
2. Mary Elizabeth[7] Bartlett, born 16 February, 1837.
3. Martha Ann[7] Bartlett, twin with Mary E.[7]; died 4 December, 1842.
4. Edward Pottle[7] Bartlett, born in Oxford, Me., 31 January, 1839; died 4 December, 1842.
5. Edward Payson[7] Bartlett, born in Oxford, 15 February, 1844.
6. Francis Wayland[7] Bartlett, born in Oxford, 20 June, 1846.
7. Ezra Artemas[7] Bartlett, born in Oxford, 9 August, 1849.

1907. VI. William R.[6] Pottle, born 8 February, 1811; married, in Bangor, Me., 26 April, 1843, Almeda L. Hersey, born in Foxcroft, Me., 6 July, 1817, and had:

1. Matilda Ann[7] Pottle, born in Minot, Me., 14 February, 1844; died 31 December, 1848.
2. Almeda Alathea[7] Pottle, born in Minot, Me., 4 March, 1846.
3. Anna Maria[7] Pottle, born in Chelsea, Mass., February, 1850.

1908. VII. Edward L.[6] Pottle, born 10 August, 1813; married, in St. Louis, Mo., Sarah D. Woodruff, born in Essex County, N. Y., 11 September, 1815; and lived in Chelsea, Mass., childless.

1909. VIII. Jonathan W.[6] Pottle, born 3 December, 1818; married, in Bangor, Me., 18 September, 1845, Matilda A. Bradbury, born in Foxcroft, Me.,

27 July, 1821; lived in Chelsea, Mass., and had:

1. Helen M.[7] Pottle, born in Chelsea, Mass., 12 June, 1847.
2. Mary E.[7] Pottle, born in Chelsea, 2 May, 1849.

ELIZABETH[5] (672. IX.) RICKER, daughter of Jabez and Mary[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 24 June, 1781; married, 10 January, 1805, Henry Byram; he was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 15 August, 1780, and died 16 February, 1848. They had (the first five born in North Yarmouth, Me.):

1910. I. Alford Richardson[6] Byram, born 13 January, 1806; died 22 March, 1810.

1911. II. Henry Oliver[6] Byram, born 6 February, 1808; married, 25 October, 1832, Lucretia R. Loring; lived in Boston, Mass., and had:

1. Edward Randolph[7] Byram, born 23 August, 1833.
2. William Henry[7] Byram, born 12 January, 1836.
3. Lucretia R.[7] Byram, born 26 September, 1841.
4. Sarah Elizabeth[7] Byram, born 31 December, 1842.

1912. III. Delano[6] Byram, born 29 September, 1809; died 1834.

1913. IV. Alford Richardson[6] Byram, born 30 October, 1811; married, September, 1840, Ann Hatch, of Eastport, Me., and had:

1. Alford[7] Byram, born March, 1841; died 1 May, 1844.
2. Edward[7] Byram, born 3 September, 1842.
3. Anne Elizabeth[7] Byram, born 23 August, 1844.

1914. V. Jabez Ricker[6] Byram, born 11 September, 1813.

1915. VI. James Ricker[6] Byram, born in Eastport, Me., 8 September, 1818; was clerk of the town of Eastport, Me.

1916. VII. William Pottle[6] Byram, born in Eastport, Me., 8 October, 1820; died 16 November, 1820.

PHEBE[5] (674. I.), daughter of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 9 December, 1771; married, 28 September, 1794, Phineas Yeaton, of Berwick, Me., and moved to Hallowell, Me. They had:

1917. I. John[6] Yeaton.
1918. II. Polly[6] Yeaton, married —— Toby.
1919. III. Timothy[6] Yeaton, died.
1920. IV. Thomas[6] Yeaton.
1921. V. Sarah[6] Yeaton, married —— Davenport.
1922. VI. Phineas[6] Yeaton, married Bebecca Boynton, of Bangor, Me.

SAMUEL[5] (675. II.), son of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 24 May, 1773; lived in South Berwick, Me., on the road from that place to Great Falls, N. H. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace. He married, 18 January, 1796, Sally Yeaton, of Berwick, Me., born 25 June, 1773, died 19 September, 1847. He died 6 November, 1849. They had:

1923. I. Thomas,[6] born 20 June, 1797. [4079]
1924. II. Jacob,[6] born 8 January, 1799. [4087]
1925. III. Lavina,[6] born 7 June, 1801; married, 16 February, 1823, James Clark, of South Berwick, Me., and had:
1. Emeline[7] Clark, born 7 October, 1824; died 19 March, 1826.
2. James A.[7] Clark, born 15 April, 1827.
3. Olive Ann[7] Clark, born 23 September, 1829; married, 19 November, 1849, George E. Streeter, of Boston, Mass., and lived there.
4. Lavinia E.[7] Clark, born 12 December, 1830; died 10 September, 1831.
5. Sarah W.[7] Clark, born 19 November, 1832.
6. Levi C.[7] Clark, born 3 March, 1834.
7. Ellen M.[7] Clark, born 19 December, 1836; died 7 June, 1849.
8. Horace P.[7] Clark, born 6 May, 1838.
9. Lavinia E.[7] Clark, born 3 September, 1840.
10. Elizabeth B.[7] Clark, born 15 June, 1843.
11. Charles E. N.[7] Clark, born 23 December, 1846.

1926. IV. Phebe,[6] born 9 August, 1803; married, 7 July, 1828, David Moulton, of Foxcroft, Me., and had a son[7] and a daughter.[7]

1927. V. Edmund H.,[6] born 29 October, 1805. [4090]

1928. VI. Nancy E.,[6] born 10 October, 1807; married, 10 July, 1831, Elijah B. Stackpole, of Buxton, Me.; lived in Levant, Me., and had:

1. Henry Augustus[7] Stackpole, born 21 March, 1832.
2. Charles Carroll[7] Stackpole, born 28 August, 1833.
3. William H. Harrison[7] Stackpole, born 29 January, 1840.
4. Frederick A. Hodgdon[7] Stackpole, born 14 February, 1843.
5. Edwin Moulton[7] Stackpole, born 21 February, 1845.

1929. VII. Bartholomew,[6] born 7 April, 1810. [4092]

1930. VIII. Samuel,[6] born 24 March, 1812. [4097]

1931. IX. Sarah,[6] born 9 November, 1814; married, 11 June, 1842, Timothy Hazeltine, of Foxcroft, Me.

1932. X. Maria,[6] born 29 April, 1816; married, 22 December, 1838, Timothy H. Chamberlain, of Foxcroft, Me., and had several children.[7]

1933. XI. Timothy,[6] born 17 September, 1820; lived single, in Providence, R. I.

Thomas[5] (676. III.), son of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born in Berwick, Me., 8 December, 1774; married, 1st, May, 1798, Rachel Humphrey, of North Yarmouth, Me., who died there May, 1809. He married, 2d, 31 December, 1809, Martha, daughter of Elias and Mary (Rogers) Haskell, of Gloucester, Mass. (Her mother, Mary Rogers, was daughter of Rev. John and Susanna (Allen) Rogers, of Gloucester, and married, 1st, Capt. James R. Riggs, of Gloucester; 2d, Elias Haskell, of Gloucester. See *N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register*, January, 1859.) The children of Thomas[5] were all born in North Yarmouth, Me.; and he died there 9 October, 1820; his widow was living, at last dates, with her son John R.,[6] in Lowell, Mass.

Thomas[5] had, by his first wife:

1934. I. Nancy Underwood,[6] born 30 May, 1800; married, June, 1820, John Kendrick, of Saco, Me., and died at North Yarmouth, 19 May, 1824. She had:

1. Charlotte[7] Kendrick, born in North Yarmouth, 22 March, 1821.
2. Samuel Wentworth[7] Kendrick, born 16 February, 1823.

1935. II. Caleb Humphrey,[6] born 13 August, 1804. [4101]

Thomas[5] had, by his second wife:

1936. III. John Rogers,[6] born 25 September, 1810. [4108]

1937. IV. Amy Ann,[6] born 23 May, 1812; married, 12 October, 1831, Samuel C. Shapleigh, of Lebanon, Me., and had:

1. William T.[7] Shapleigh, born at Great Falls, N. H., 3 July, 1833.
2. Ellen Louisa[7] Shapleigh, born in Portland, Me., 4 September, 1836.
3. Thomas Wentworth[7] Shapleigh, born in Portland, Me., 28 February, 1841.
4. Samuel Bartlett[7] Shapleigh, born in Lowell, Mass., 3 February, 1844.
5. Charles F.[7] Shapleigh, born in Lowell, Mass, 15 July, 1846; died there 15 September, 1846.
6. John Rogers Wentworth[7] Shapleigh, twin with Charles F.[7]
7. Anna Chandler[7] Shapley, born in Lowell, Mass., 23 May, 1853.

1938. V. Thomas Edward,[6] born 14 September, 1814. [4110]

1939. VI. Rachel Humphrey,[6] born 18 November, 1817; died at Great Falls, N. H., 14 January, 1833.

Betsey[5] (679. VI.), daughter of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 4 January, 1780; married, 30 September, 1802, Samuel Pray, of Lebanon, Me. He represented Lebanon in the State Legislature. He died in 1848, leaving six daughters married, but had survived all his sons. They had:

1940. I. Isaac[6] Pray, born 19 November, 1803; died 29 October, 1825.

1941. II. Erastus[6] Pray, born 7 July, 1805; died 19 February, 1806.

1942. III. Martha[6] Pray, born 28 February, 1807; married 21 August, 1825, Isaac Fall, of Lebanon, Me., and had:

1. Angelina P.[7] Fall, born 2 September, 1826.
2. Sylvester[7] Fall, born 23 August, 1828.
3. Mary E.[7] Fall, born 25 August, 1830.
4. Harriet W.[7] Fall, born 18 February, 1832.
5. Samuel P.[7] Fall, born 21 February, 1834.
6. Martha J.[7] Fall, born 28 September, 1835.
7. Isaac[7] Fall, born 30 September, 1837.
8. Henry R.[7] Fall, born 21 January, 1840.
9. Frank H.[7] Fall, born 1 February, 1842.
10. Albert[7] Fall, born 8 January, 1844.
11. Stephen[7] Fall, born 22 October, 1847.

1943. IV. Mary[6] Pray, born 29 October, 1808; married Daniel Wood, of Somersworth, N. H.

1944. V. Ebenezer[6] Pray, born 7 July, 1811; died 4 March, 1815.

1945. VI. Samuel[6] Pray, born 28 October, 1812; died 6 February, 1815.

1946. VII. Betsey[6] Pray, born 2 April, 1814; married, 28 November, 1839, Levi L. Chick, of Great Falls, N. H., and had:

1. Lucy J.[7] Chick, born 4 March, 1841; died 3 June, 1847.
2. Charles L.[7] Chick, born 10 March, 1843.
3. *Child*,[7] born 29 April, 1845; died 2 May, 1845.
4. Levi L.[7] Chick, born 15 November, 1849.

1947. VIII. Nancy[6] Pray, born 11 August, 1818; married, 15 November, 1840, Elza W. Ricker, and had:

1. George F.[7] Ricker, born 10 February, 1842.
2. Charles A.[7] Ricker, born 25 August, 1843.

1948. IX. Lucy Jane[6] Pray, born 1 August, 1820; married, 12 October, 1845, her cousin Mark[6] (1953)

Wentworth, son of her mother's brother Timothy,[5] whom see. She died 19 October, 1849.

1949. X. Harriet[6] Pray, married, 28 May, 1842, Hebron Libbey, of Lebanon, Me., and had:

1. *Child*,[7] born 8 May, 1843; died 15 August, 1843.
2. Athelbert E.[7] Libbey, born 28 May, 1846.
3. Samuel[7] Libbey, born 15 October, 1848.

Timothy[5] (682. IX.), son of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 29 May, 1786; married, 8 November, 1809, Betsey, daughter of Henry Ricker; she was born 19 April, 1788. He died in Berwick, Me., at the age of 73 years. They had:

1950. I. *Child*,[6] born 1 November, 1810; died 10 November, 1810.

1951. II. Edward,[6] born 15 February, 1812. [4118]

1952. III. Lydia,[6] born 1 February, 1816; married, 3 January, 1835, John F. Chick, of South Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Elizabeth[7] Chick.
2. Mark[7] Chick.
3. Anna[7] Chick.
4. Mary Abby[7] Chick.
5. Lydia Ann[7] Chick.
6. George[7] Chick.
7. Hannah A.[7] Chick.

1953. IV. Mark,[6] born 11 March, 1818. [4121]

1954. V. George,[6] born 26 September, 1825; died 6 January, 1841.

Joanna[5] (683. X.), daughter of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 17 September, 1788; married, 17 March, 1808, Stephen Ricker, son of Henry Ricker, of Berwick, Me. They lived in South Berwick, Me., and had:

1955. I. Timothy[6] Ricker, born 14 July, 1808; married Sabra Roberts, of Alfred, Me.; had three children,[7] and is dead.

1956. II. Henry[6] Ricker, born 12 December, 1809; married Elizabeth Chesley, of Barrington, N. H., and had three children,[7] who lived in Berwick, Me.

1957. III. John[6] Ricker, born 1 October, 1811; married Nancy Simpson, and had seven children,[7] all living in Berwick, Me.

1958. IV. Reuben[6] Ricker, born 8 July, 1814; married Eunice Saville, of Quincy, Mass.; lived there, and had two children.[7]

1959. V. Elizabeth P.[6] Ricker, born 19 January, 1815; married, April, 1841, Andrew J. Meserve, son of Col. John Meserve, of South Berwick, Me., and had:

1. *Child*,[7] born 1 April, 1844; died May, 1844.
2. Albert[7] Meserve, born 12 September, 1845.
3. Lucler[7] Meserve, born June, 1846.
4. Jenny Lind[7] Meserve, born 27 September, 1850.

1960. VI. Emma[6] Ricker, born 8 June, 1818; married, 23 February, 1843, John C. Gowell, of Sanford, Me.; lived in South Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Ellen[7] Gowell.
2. Olivia E.[7] Gowell.

1961. VII. Susan[6] Ricker, born 19 May, 1820; married Leonard Sollendine; lived in South Berwick, Me., and had three children.[7]

1962. VIII. Phebe Y.[6] Ricker, born 25 December, 1823; married, 22 November, 1848, Benjamin Butler, of South Berwick, Me.

1963. IX. Mary Jane[6] Ricker, born 7 November, 1825; married, 15 October, 1848, Emery G. Meserve, of South Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Orin Emery[7] Meserve, born 13 July, 1849.

1964. X. Lucinda M.[6] Ricker, born 3 December, 1827.

1965. XI. Silvina[6] Ricker, born 20 November, 1829.

1966. XII. Charles[6] Ricker, born 14 August, 1833.

Nancy[5] (684. XI.), daughter of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 29 April, 1791; married, December, 1813, Hiram Butler, of South Berwick, Me.; lived there, and had:

1967. I. Sabina[6] Butler, born 20 May, 1814; married,

25 December, 1842, James Rollins; lived in Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Harriet A.[7] Rollins, born 1 September, 1849.

1968. II. Shepherd N.[6] Butler, born 18 September, 1817; married, July, 1845, Huldah Austin, of Berwick, Me., and lived in South Berwick.

1969. III. Thomas W.[6] Butler, born 8 May, 1822.

1970. IV. Lydia[6] Butler, born 18 March, 1824; married, 2 August, 1850, Joseph T. Chase, of Newburyport, Mass., and lived in Boston, Mass.

1971. V. Hiram A.[6] Butler, born 8 September, 1825; married, 14 September, 1850, his cousin Mary Ricker[6] (1798) Wentworth, daughter of his mother's brother Moses.[5] They lived in Malden, Mass.

1972. VI. Emeline[6] Butler, born 2 April, 1827.

1973. VII. Harriet[6] Butler, born 14 April, 1829.

Moses[5] (685. XII.), son of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 26 December, 1792; married, 16 February, 1818, Lydia, daughter of Henry Ricker, of Berwick, Me. They lived in Great Falls, N. H., and had:

1974. I. Betsey,[6] born 26 October, 1819.

1975. II. James,[6] born 21 August, 1820; died in Great Falls, N. H., 27 March, 1853.

1976. III. Mary,[6] born 11 February, 1823; died 29 January, 1826.

1977. IV. Olive Shapleigh,[6] born 15 January, 1825.

1978. V. Mary Ricker,[6] born 4 November, 1826; married, 14 September, 1850, her cousin Hiram A.[6] (1971) Butler, son of her father's sister Nancy,[5] and lived in Malden, Mass.

1979. VI. Lydia Ricker,[6] born 27 December, 1828; married, 6 March, 1851, John F. Sanborn, of Medford, Mass.

1980. VII. Hannah Hilliard,[6] born 25 October, 1830; married, 2 July, 1849, Ebenezer S. Hanson, son of Nicholas Hanson, of South Berwick, Me., and had:

1. Charles Frederick[7] Hanson, born 19 May, 1850.

1981. VIII. Henry Ricker,[6] born 25 June, 1833.

1982. IX. Lucy Jane,[6] born 5 June, 1837.

Daniel[5] (686. XIII.), son of Timothy[4] and Amy (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 20 June, 1795; married, in 1824, Mary J.[6] daughter of Daniel[5] (856) Twombly, who was son of Samuel and Sarah[4] (Wentworth) Twombly, of Rochester, N. H. Her grandmother Sarah[4] was daughter of Ebenezer,[3] and granddaughter of Benjamin[2] Wentworth. Daniel[5] had, and at last dates was living on, the very farm which his ancestor Timothy[2] Wentworth bought of Toogood, in 1705, and which has continued in the family without interruption. See page 82. Daniel[5] had:

1983. I. Sarah Hilliard,[6] born 10 September, 1825.

1984. II. Albert,[6] born 29 June, 1828; married, 13 February, 1855, Ann E. Evans, of South Berwick, Me.

1985. III. Mary Elizabeth,[6] born 20 March, 1833; died 19 December, 1853.

1986. IV. Charles Keeler,[6] born 27 April, 1836.

1987. V. Timothy Rankin,[6] born 20 March, 1838.

1988. VI. George Homer,[6] born 30 September, 1841.

1989. VII. Emma A.[6] born 31 August, 1843.

Dorcas[5] (687. I.) Ricker, daughter of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 25 November, 1768; married, in 1786, Joseph Shorey; lived in Berwick, Me., and had:

1990. I. Agnes[6] Shorey, born September, 1787; married Francis Grace, of Effingham, N. H., who died about 1844, and had:

1. Clarissa[7] Grace, born about 1815.

1991. II. Polly[6] Shorey, born about 1789; married Walter Neal; lived in Parsonsfield, Me., and had:

1. Nancy[7] Neal, born September, 1814.
2. Walter C.[7] Neal, born January, 1820.
3. Mary[7] Neal, born about 1822.
4. Joseph[7] Neal, born about 1824.
5. George[7] Neal, born about 1826.
6. Martha[7] Neal, born about 1828.

7. William[7] Neal, born about 1832.
8. Stephen[7] Neal, born about 1834.

1992. III. Clarissa[6] Shorey, married Thomas Morrow; lived in Somersworth, N. H., and had:
1. Thomas[7] Morrow.
2. Deborah[7] Morrow.
3. Granville[7] Morrow.
4. Mary[7] Morrow.

1993. IV. Stephen[6] Shorey; married, March, 1822, Sally Knapp, and had:
1. Isaac[7] Shorey, born October, 1823; died 1827.
2. William[7] Shorey, born 1825; died 1827.
3. Joseph[7] Shorey, born 1828.

Molly[5] (688. II.) Ricker, daughter of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 19 April, 1771; married, 1st, 25 December, 1794, Edward Scribner, of Waterborough, Me., who died March, 1804; 2d, Joseph (or Josiah) Perkins. She had, by her first marriage:

1994. I. David[6] Scribner, born 1795; married, 1st, about 1822, Althea Haviland, who died February, 1843; 2d, widow —— Whitmore. David[6] Scribner had, by his first wife:
1. Charles[7] Scribner, born October, 1823.
2. Mary[7] Scribner, born 1825.
3. Albert[7] Scribner, born 1827.
4. Sarah[7] Scribner, born 1829.
5. Francis[7] Scribner, born 1831.
6. James[7] Scribner, born 1833.
7. Octavia[7] Scribner, born 1835.
8. David[7] Scribner, born 1837.

David[6] Scribner had, by his second wife:
9. *Daughter.*[7]
10. *Daughter.*[7]

1995. II. Rebecca[6] Scribner, born about 1796; died.

1996. III. Deborah[6] Scribner, born about 1799; married Newell Nutting, of Otisfield, Me.

1997. IV. Sarah[6] Scribner, born January, 1801; married, in 1821, Benjamin Sanborn; lived in Webster, Me., and had:

1. David S.[7] Sanborn, born September, 1822.
2. Nancy[7] Sanborn, born 1824; died.
3. Althea[7] Sanborn, born about 1826.
4. Hannah[7] Sanborn, born 1828; and perhaps others.

1998. V. Mary[6] Scribner, born May, 1804; died.

Molly[5] Ricker had, by her second marriage:

1999. VI. Joan[6] Perkins, born about 1808; died about 1817.

2000. VII. Edward Scribner[6] Perkins, born about 1810; married, about 1835, Lucy Anne Farrar, and had:

1. Josiah[7] Perkins, born about 1836.
2. Nancy[7] Perkins, born about 1838.
3. *Daughter*,[7] born about 1845.
4. *Daughter*,[7] born about 1850.

2001. VIII. Nancy[6] Perkins, born about 1812; died about 1824.

2002. IX. Betsey[6] Perkins, born about 1814; died about 1819.

Dominicus[5] (689. III.) Ricker, son of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 4 June, 1773; married, 1st, 19 November, 1801, Sarah Haines, who died 19 September, 1803; 2d, 4 October, 1804, Susanna Perkins. He was a deacon in the Baptist church in Parsonsfield, Me. He had, by his first wife:

2003. I. John H.[6] Ricker, born 19 February, 1803; married, September, 1831, Eloisa Morrill, of Dexter, Me., and had:

1. Sarah H.[7] Ricker, born July, 1832.
2. Morrill[7] Ricker, born 1834; died 1834.
3. Abba[7] Ricker, born 1841.

Dominicus[5] Ricker had, by his second wife:

2004. II. Rufus[6] Ricker, born 28 July, 1805; married, in 1830, Nancy Whittemore, and had:

1. Rufus Whittemore[7] Ricker, born February, 1831.
2. Abigail[7] Ricker, born June, 1835.
3. Louisa[7] Ricker, born about 1838.
4. George[7] Ricker, born about 1841.

5. Mary Scribner[7] Ricker, born about 1844.
6. Alfred Thompson[7] Ricker, born 1847.

2005. III. Sally H.[6] Ricker, born 15 October, 1807; married, 23 January, 1833, Rev. Adam Wilson, a Baptist clergyman at Hebron, Me., and had:

1. John B.[7] Wilson, born February, 1834.
2. Angelia Melville Ann[7] Wilson, born December, 1835; died 1837.
3. Angelia[7] Wilson, born May, 1838.
4. Charles Howard[7] Wilson, born about 1840.
5. George Adams[7] Wilson, born 31 July, 1842.

2006. IV. Nancy[6] Ricker, born 14 March, 1810; married, 6 December, 1832, George Thompson; she died 6 August, 1849. They had:

1. George B.[7] Thompson, born 6 December, 1832.
2. Alfred B.[7] Thompson, born 22 July, 1834.
3. William B.[7] Thompson, born 13 March, 1837.
4. Charles[7] Thompson, born 19 June, 1839.
5. Horace P.[7] Thompson, twin with Charles.[7]

2007. V. William[6] Ricker, born 12 August, 1812; married, in 1840, Harriet Morrill; lived in Peoria, Ill., and had:

1. Mary Ellen[7] Ricker, born about 1841.
2. Lyman[7] Ricker, born about 1843; died.
3. Harriet Newell[7] Ricker, born about 1845.
4. Samuel Merrill[7] Ricker, born about 1847.

2008. VI. Joseph[6] Ricker (Rev.), born 27 June, 1814; was a Baptist clergyman in Belfast, Me. He married, 1st, about June, 1842, Ann Judson Clark, who died 16 November, 1847; 2d, 7 May, 1849, Lucy Maria Corey, of Brookline, Mass. He had, by his first wife:

1. Howard Clark[7] Ricker, born 1843 or 1844.
2. Ann Judson[7] Ricker, born July, 1846.

2009. VII. Mary[6] Ricker, twin with Joseph[6]; married, June,

1843, David Whitten, of Bangor, Me., and had:

1. Charles Howard[7] Whitten, born 5 September, 1844.

2010. VIII. Olive[6] Ricker, born 2 July, 1818.

2011. IX. Ann[6] Ricker, born 12 April, 1820; married, October, 1844, Danville D. Sweat, of Turner, Me., and had:

1. John Adams[7] Sweat, born 10 March, 1848.

2012. X. Dominicus[6] Ricker, born 14 May, 1823; married, 10 August, 1848, Caroline Elizabeth Thompson, and had:

1. Frank Howard[7] Ricker, born 7 October, 1850.

2013. XI. Lucy Jane[6] Ricker, born 19 September, 1825; married, 7 November, 1849, Enoch W. Neal, of Parsonsfield, Me.

2014. XII. Susan[6] Ricker, born 31 April, 1831; married, 17 January, 1850, George P. Wing, of Bangor, Me.

2015. XIII. Abby W.[6] Ricker, born 31 December, 1831.

Pelatiah[5] (690. IV.) Ricker, son of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born December, 1775; married, 25 June, 1799, Jane Leighton. He died 4 December, 1842. She was living in Parsonsfield, Me., at last dates. They had:

2016. I. Mary Jane[6] Ricker, born 20 April, 1802.

2017. II. Abigail F.[6] Ricker, born 21 January, 1804; married George Hilton, of Parsonsfield, Me.; she is dead, and he married again. They had:

1. Rhoda J.[7] Hilton, born 22 January, 1824.
2. Susan E.[7] Hilton, born 12 January, 1826.
3. Rufus McIntire[7] Hilton, born 1 January, 1828.
4. Alpheus S.[7] Hilton, born 19 February, 1829.
5. Moses M.[7] Hilton, born 27 Nov., 1835.
6. George W.[7] Hilton, born 9 August, 1839.
7. Pelatiah R.[7] Hilton, born 4 March, 1843.

8. Charles A.[7] Hilton, born 22 July, 1845.
9. Mary Ann[7] Hilton.

2018. III. Julia Ann[6] Ricker, born 12 February, 1806; married, in 1828, Hiram N. Tripp; lived in Alfred, Me., and had:
1. Edwin[7] Tripp.
2. Franklin[7] Tripp.
3. Mary Ann[7] Tripp.
4. Alonzo[7] Tripp.
5. Abigail[7] Tripp.
6. George L.[7] Tripp.
7. Pelatiah R.[7] Tripp.
8. Annette[7] Tripp.
9. Lucy[7] Tripp.
10. Charles H.[7] Tripp.

2019. IV. Samuel Leighton[6] Ricker, born 18 December, 1808; married, 26 April, 1846, Elizabeth[6] (2339), daughter of Tappan[5] Wentworth, in line of Evans,[4] Capt. William,[3] Benjamin.[2] She was born 10 Nov., 1813. See Elizabeth[6] (2339).

2020. V. Betsey H.[6] Ricker, born 28 March, 1822; died 9 January, 1831.

Amaziah[5] (691. V.) Ricker, son of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 4 May, 1778; married, in 1804, Susan Baker, born in 1787; lived in Cherryfield, Me., and had:

2021. I. Sally[6] Ricker, born August, 1805.
2022. II. Gleason[6] Ricker, born September, 1807.
2023. III. Caroline[6] Ricker.
2024. IV. George[6] Ricker.
2025. V. Arthur L.[6] Ricker, lived in Peoria, Ill.
2026. VI. Abigail[6] Ricker.

Anna[5] (693. VII.) Ricker, daughter of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, born 11 June, 1784; married, in 1817, Elisha Strout; lived in Cherryfield, Me., and had:

2027. I. James[6] Strout, born 1818.
2028 II. Deborah[6] Strout, born 1820; died 1822.
2029. III. George[6] Strout, born 1823.
2030. IV. Tobias[6] Strout, born 1825.

Tobias[5] (694. III.) Ricker, born 15 July, 1786; lived in Parsonsfield, Me., where he was Deputy Sheriff. He married Sally Hannaford, whose sister was wife of Hon. Rufus McIntire, late Representative in Congress from Maine. Tobias[5] Ricker died about 1849. His widow was living, at last dates, with her brother Dr. Levi A. Hannaford, in Tivoli, Ill. They had:

2031. I. Josiah H.[6] Ricker, born March, 1816.

2032. II. Elizabeth H.[6] Ricker, born 25 December, 1817; married, in 1836, Charles Malloy; lived in Parsonsfield, Me., and died soon after 1850. Her husband married, 2d, Ellen Jane[7] (4772), daughter of Capt. John Hanson[6] Wentworth, of Greenland, N. H. (in the line of Thomas W.,[5] Tobias,[4] Mark,[3] Benjamin[2]), and lived in Rollinsford, N. H. Elizabeth H.[6] (Ricker) Malloy had one child, viz:

1. Harriet Emma[7] Malloy, born 1850.

2033. III. Erastus F.[6] Ricker, born 27 April, 1823; married, in 1850, Olive B. Trull, and had:

1. Edward Bruce[7] Ricker, born October, 1850.

2034. IV. Harriet F.[6] Ricker, born 27 December, 1824; is dead.

2035. V. Amaziah[6] Ricker, died young.

2036. VI. Anna W.[6] Ricker, born 29 December, 1832.

DESCENDANTS OF EPHRAIM[2] WENTWORTH.

Ichabod[5] (698. II.), son of William[4] and Hannah (Hayes) Wentworth, born 25 February, 1759; was admitted to the church in Rochester, N. H., 4 July, 1790. He married, 1st, his cousin Mercy[5] (705), daughter of his uncle Ephraim[4] Wentworth; she was born 7 October, 1764, died 23 January, 1790. He married, 2d, 10 March, 1791, Keziah Cook, of Somersworth, N. H., born 14 January, 1763, died 4 April, 1833. He died 16 April, 1834.

Ichabod[5] had, by his first wife:

2037. I. Jonathan,[6] born 21 November, 1787. [4122]

2038. II. Abigail,[6] born 1 February, 1789; married, 30 August, 1835, Jonathan Howe, of Milton, N. H.

Ichabod[5] had, by his second wife:

2039. III. Mercy[6], born 16 January, 1791; married, 16 November, 1808, James Clark, of Rochester, N. H.; she died 2 January, 1851. They had:
1. Joseph W.[7] Clark, born 8 October, 1809.
2. Seth F.[7] Clark, married Martha Page, of Orono, Me., and lived in Exeter, Me.
3. Benjamin R.[7] Clark.
4. Eri[7] Clark; married Lovina Hill, of Alton, N. H., and had children.[8]

2040. IV. Martha,[6] born 4 April, 1793; married, in Farmington, N. H., 14 October, 1813, Elihu Hayes, of that place, and lived at Exeter, Me. They had:
1. Charles Henry[7] Hayes, now dead.

2041. V. Ichabod H.,[6] born 14 December, 1795. [4124]

2042. VI. William,[6] born 30 October, 1797. [4127]

2043. VII. Kezia,[6] born 14 January, 1799; married, 16 March, 1817, Joshua Pray, of Farmington, N. H. He went to California. They had:
1. Mary J. Pray,[7] married, 1st, —— Hanscom, of Milton, N. H.; 2d, William Mason, of Milton, N. H.; she had, by her first marriage:
1. Charles H.[8] Hanscom.
2. Mary P.[8] Hanscom.
3. Abby S.[8] Hanscom.

Mary J.[7] had, by her second marriage:
4. William W.[8] Mason.

2044. VIII. Joseph C.,[6] born 24 September, 1801. [4132]

William[5] (699. III.), son of William[4] and Hannah (Hayes) Wentworth, born 15 August, 1761; lived and died in Parsonsfield, N. H. He married Jemima Dearborn, of Hampton, N. H., born 15 August, 1761; he died 6 May, 1795. His widow married, 2d, 15 April, 1798, Joshua Palmer, of Parsonsfield, Me., where she died 3 February, 1849.

William[5] and Jemima (Dearborn) Wentworth had children:

2045. I. Ezekiel,[6] moved to Canada, and is said to have had a family there.

2046. II. Daniel Sanborn,[6] born in Parsonsfield, Me., 24 May, 1787. [4138]

EPHRAIM[5] (703. VII.), son of William[4] and Hannah (Hayes) Wentworth; born 16 June, 1773; married, 7 April, 1796, Susannah Cook, of Middleton, N. H.; she was born 6 May, 1774, died 6 September, 1848. He died 17 October, 1846. They had:

2047. I. Hannah,[6] born 27 December, 1796; died 24 August, 1811.

2048. II. Mary,[6] born 4 September, 1798; married, in 1850, James Sanborn, of Wakefield, N. H.; moved to Milton, N. H., and died childless.

2049. III. Ephraim H.,[6] born 20 April, 1801; died single, at Fort Jesup, 1 May, 1850.

2050. IV. Susan,[6] born 11 February, 1806; married, 24 February, 1833, Ephraim Perkins; lived in Farmington, N. H., and had seven children.[7]

2051. V. Kezia,[6] twin with Susan[6]; died single, 29 October, 1827.

2052. VI. Luther H.,[6] born 19 February, 1810; died single, in New York, 6 October, 1848.

2053. VII. Alvah C.,[6] twin with Luther H.[6] [4149]

JONATHAN[5] (706. II.), son of Ephraim[4] and Phebe[4] (Wentworth,) born 17 January, 1767; married, 30 June, 1791, Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Kimball, born 30 April, 1774. He died in Hiram, Me., 11 September, 1844. She died 20 May, 1861.

Jonathan[5] and Elizabeth (Kimball) Wentworth had children:

2054. I. Ephraim,[6] born 23 January, 1792. [4150]

2055. II. Mercy,[6] born 21 November, 1800; married, 1st, 6 April, 1824, Henry S. Burbank, of Hiram, Me.; 2d, Ezra Davis; and had no children.

2056. III. Moses Emerson,[6] born 12 January, 1795. [4152]

2057. IV. Noah,[6] born 13 March, 1797; married, 1st, in 1819, Mary Gray; 2d, Louisa Miller, and died childless, 1 May, 1825.

2058. V. Hannah Smith,[6] born 14 April, 1803; married, 1st, in 1821, Asa Osgood, who died in 1835; 2d, John Bucknall, of Hiram, Me. She had, by her first marriage:

1. Charles Asa[7] Osgood, born 2 May, 1822; married, in 1846, Elizabeth Cate, and had:
   1. Louisa[8] Osgood, born June, 1847.
   2. Charles[8] Osgood, born 1849.

Hannah S.[6] had, by her second marriage, three children.[7]

2059. VI. Stephen,[6] born 24 April, 1805. [4159]

2060. VII. Eliza,[6] born 25 September, 1807; married, 18 September, 1825, William G. Burbank, of Hiram, Me., and had:

1. Elizabeth[7] Burbank, born 27 September, 1826; married, 26 October, 1849, Charles G. Allen, and had:
   1. Ella Ann[8] Allen, born 14 June, 1854.
2. Frances A.[7] Burbank, born 5 January, 1837.
3. Mercy J.[7] Burbank, born 18 April, 1840.
4. Abby S.[7] Burbank, born 24 April, 1842.

There were also Louisa[7] Burbank, Philura[7] Burbank, John[7] Burbank, and Lydia[7] Burbank; all died young.

2061. VIII. Abigail,[6] born 2 June, 1812; married, 3 December, 1830, Thomas Seavy, of Hiram, Me., and had:

1. Georgianna D.[7] Seavy, born 27 January, 1832; married, 18 December, 1850, Marshall W. Spring, and had:
   1. Ormand S.[8] Spring, born 27 February, 1852.
2. Ira[7] Seavy, born 30 March, 1834; married, 15 December, 1855, Jane A. Osgood.
3. Mary H.[7] Seavy, born 27 March, 1848.
4. Thomas[7] Seavy, born 7 July, 1851.

2062. IX. Lydia,[6] born 9 December, 1809; married, in 1831, Joseph Rankins, of Hiram, Me., and had:

1. Jane P.[7] Rankins, born 2 December, 1831.
2. Noah[7] Rankins, born 27 November, 1835.

3. Mark[7] Rankins, born August, 1840.

2063. X. Mary Jane,[6] born 3 November, 1816; married, 19 January, 1837, Jonas Alexander, of Hiram, Me., and had:

1. Dorcas[7] Alexander, born 8 December, 1838.
2. Elizabeth[7] Alexander, born 9 February, 1841.
3. Mary Emma[7] Alexander, born 7 October, 1848.
4. Charles[7] Alexander, born 12 September, 1849.
5. Lydia[7] Alexander, born 2 September, 1852.

STEPHEN[5] (707. III.), son of Ephraim[4] and Phebe[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 26 February, 1772; married, 16 December, 1797, Sarah, daughter of John Cottle, of Kittery, Me., who survived him. They had:

2064. I. Phebe,[6] born 22 November, 1798; married John Greenfield (originally Torr), of Rochester, N. H. They had:

1. Charles[7] Greenfield, married —— Downs, of Rochester, and had two children:[8]
2. Almira[7] Greenfield, and two others.[7]

2065. II. Charles,[6] born 19 August, 1800. [4165]

2066. III. Jonathan.[6] [4173]

2067. IV. Ezra.[6] [4175]

SPENCER[5] (708. IV.), son of Ephraim[4] and Phebe[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born in Rochester, N. H., 13 August, 1777; married, 1st, 19 March, 1799 (by Rev. Robert Gray, of Dover, N. H.), Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy (Smith) Smith, of Meredith, N. H. (Lucy Smith was daughter of Eunice (Baker) Smith, of Dover.*) She was born in Meredith, N. H., 19 February,

* Eunice Baker, wife of Dr. Cheney Smith, was daughter of Capt. Thomas Baker, and of his wife Christine (daughter of Richard Otis), who was carried captive by the Indians in the Dover massacre of 1689, as related in notes to Lydia[4] (166) Wentworth, and in *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register* for 1851. Dr. Cheney Smith practised medicine in Dover, as early as 1735, and died between 1756 and 1759. Among his children was Lucy Smith, christened at Dover, 16 July, 1749, who (living with her sister Sarah, who had married Capt. Joshua Crockett, of

1779; died in Jackson, N. H., 7 March, 1828. Spencer[5] married, 2d, 9 March, 1829 (by Rev. Samuel Hidden, of Tamworth, N. H.), Nancy, daughter of Nathaniel B. Gannett, of Tamworth. He was living in Jackson, N. H., in 1862.

Spencer[5] had children, by his first wife (first five born in Meredith, the others in Jackson, N. H.):

2068. I. Charles B.[6] born 27 April, 1801. [4179]

2069. II. Florinda,[6] born 7 April, 1803; married, April, 1820, George F. Perkins, son of Timothy Perkins, of Jackson, N. H., and had:

1. Alice[7] Perkins, born 1820; died 1828.
2. Eunice[7] Perkins, born 1823; married David Butler, of Pelham, Vt., and had, Amelia[8] Butler, Phebe[8] Butler, and David[8] Butler.
3. Frances L.[7] Perkins, born 1824.
4. Ezra G.[7] Perkins, born 1826.
5. Diantha L.[7] Perkins, born 1827.
6. Lucinda[7] Perkins, born 1828; died 1846.
7. James E.[7] Perkins, born 1832.
8. Charles M.[7] Perkins, born 1835.
9. Louisa[7] Perkins, born 1837; died 1849.
10. Laura A.[7] Perkins, born 1842.
11. Lafayette[7] Perkins, born 1845.

2070. III. Samuel Hayes,[6] born 27 April, 1805. [4185]

2071. IV. William G.,[6] born 1 March, 1807; married, 1st, March, 1830, Louisa, daughter of Nathaniel B. Gannett, of Tamworth, N. H.; she died 5 July, 1835. He married, 2d, Sarah, daughter of Elder Daniel Pinkham, of Lancaster, N. H.

2072. V. Lydia H.,[6] born 8 June, 1809; married, 8 April,

Meredith, N.H.) married Jonathan Smith, of Meredith. Jonathan Smith's father was Jonathan, of Brentwood, N. H.; his mother was —— Pearson, sister to the wife of Col. Thomas Cogswell (brother to Col. Amos Cogswell),—see note "Cogswell," under Paul[9] (1654) Wentworth. Jonathan Smith (husband of Lucy Smith) died near Buffalo, N. Y., about the close of the war of 1812. He had a son Pearson Smith, who never married, but passed his time for about fifty years in extensive travels on foot, and was still travelling at last dates.

None of the children of Jonathan Smith, who married Lucy Smith, had children, except Mrs. Wentworth above. Lucy, widow of Jonathan, died in Meredith, N. H., about 1840.

1829, Daniel G. Smith, a merchant in Jackson, N. H.; he was son of Daniel and Betsey Smith, of that place. They had:

1. Alphena M.[7] Smith, born 29 July, 1830; married, 8 April, 1852, Samuel M. Mudgett, and had:
   1. Sarah Helen[8] Mudgett, born April, 1853.
2. George S.[7] Smith, born 24 October, 1832.
3. Caroline N.[7] Smith, born 21 March, 1835.
4. Mary Ann[7] Smith, born 24 November, 1837.
5. Lacroy S.[7] Smith, born 23 January, 1840.
6. Elihu B.[7] Smith, born 29 May, 1843.
7. Marshall N.[7] Smith, born 9 March, 1845.
8. Austin G.[7] Smith, born 14 June, 1847.
9. Sarah H.[7] Smith, born 14 June, 1849; died 25 January, 1850.

2073. VI. Mary Jane,[6] born 25 July, 1815; married, 24 March, 1846, William Howe, of Jefferson, N. H., son of Samuel and Mercy Howe, of Guildhall, Vt.; she died 6 August, 1855. They had:

1. Edgar S.[7] Howe, born 20 February, 1848.
2. Sophia M.[7] Howe, born 25 October, 1849.
3. Selden C. B.[7] Howe, born 22 Feb. 1851.
4. *Child*,[7] died August, 1855, aged 6 months.

2074. VII. Christine Otis,[6] born 2 August, 1820.

Spencer[5] had, by his second wife:

2075. VIII. Nancy G.,[6] born 3 December, 1829; married, 27 November, ——, John Mahan, of Berlin, N. H.

2076. IX. Warren Chandler,[6] born 8 October, 1833. [4188]

2077. X. Philena H.,[6] born 22 October, 1845.

Ephraim[5] (709. V.), son of Ephraim[4] and Phebe[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 11 August, 1780; married 11 February, 1808, Nancy, daughter of Col. Benjamin Titcomb, of Dover, N. H. At last dates he was living at West Newfield, Me. They had:

2078. I. Cyrus,[6] born 20 January, 1809; married Mary Ann Lane, of Meredith, N. H.; lived in Boston, Mass., and had no children.

2079. II. Titcomb,[6] born 13 April, 1812. [4189]

TRIPHENA[5] (711. I.), daughter of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth, born 27 October, 1772; married Jonathan Cook, of Porter, Me., and died in 1841. They had:

2080. I. Abigail[6] Cook, married John Blake, of Brownfield, Me., and had children.[7]

2081. II. Eliza[6] Cook, married Joseph Pearl, of Porter, Me.

2082. III. Spencer[6] Cook, married Susan Ordway.

2083. IV. Polly[6] Cook, married Michael Varney, of Porter, Me.

2084. V. William[6] Cook, married Abigail Bickford, and had:

1. William[7] Bickford.
2. Deborah[7] Bickford.
3. Levi[7] Bickford.
4. Joseph[7] Bickford.

2085. VI. Jonathan[6] Cook, married —— Brooks, and had.

1. Sarah Ann[7] Cook, married —— Pearl, of Porter, Me.
2. Jonathan W.[7] Cook.
3. Horace[7] Cook.
4. George W.[7] Cook.
5. Rosanna[7] Cook.
6. Lorenzo D.[7] Cook.
7. Asenith Ann[7] Cook.
8. Eliza Jane[7] Cook.
9. Mary Jane[7] Cook.

SPENCER[5] (712. II.), son of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth, born 2 July, 1773; married Lydia Dow, of Dover, N. H.; lived in Wakefield, N. H., and had:

2086. I. Asa,[6] born 21 September, 1814. [4193]

2087. II. Henry T.,[6] born 24 April, 1817. [4199]

2088. III. Ann Jane,[6] born 27 October, 1819: married Nathan C. Weeks, and lived in Brookfield, N. H

2089. IV. Horace,[6] born 26 April, 1822; married, 15

October, 1855, Lucretia W., daughter of J. M. Hewes, of Boston, Mass., where he lived.

2090. V. Stephen S.,[6] born 17 February, 1828; married Ann B. Smith, and lived in Newry, Me.

2091. VI. Lydia Wealthy,[6] died young.

2092. VII. Lydia Susan,[6] born 20 January, 1831; died 25 January, 1841.

2093. VIII. Amanda E.,[6] born 9 August, 1836.

Ephraim[5] (713. III.), son of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth, born 19 April, 1776; married, 1st, 9 September, 1799, Bathsheba Blake, of Dover, N. H., who died in Wakefield, N. H., 26 September, 1849, aged 76 years; 2d, widow —— Dow, of Woburn, Mass. He died in Wakefield, N. H., 8 January, 1852.

Ephraim[5] had, all by first wife:

2094. I. Abigail,[6] born 9 July, 1800.

2095. II. John,[6] born 2 June, 1803; married, and lived in Medford, Mass.

2096. III. Betsey,[6] born 13 July, 1804; married Dearborn Foss, and lived in Wakefield, N. H.

2097. IV. Thais,[6] born 17 December, 1805; died in 1807.

2098. V. Edmund T.,[6] born 2 August, 1807. [4207]

2099. VI. Dearborn,[6] born 19 September, 1808; died 25 February, 1849.

2100. VII. Deborah,[6] born August, 1810; married David Tweed, and lived in Woburn, Mass.

2101. VIII. William B.,[6] born 30 May, 1812; married Adeline Beldin, of Boston, Mass., and lived in Wakefield, N. H.

2102. IX. Mary,[6] born 28 January, 1814; married William Murray, and lived in Woburn, Mass.

2103. X. Ezra,[6] born 9 May, 1816. [4208]

Deborah[5] (714. IV.), daughter of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth; married, about 1794, James Hawkins, and had:

2104. I. Sally[6] Hawkins, married Calvin Johnson, and died in Brownfield, Me., August, 1853. She had:

1. Elbridge G.[7] Johnson, born 1827; married Eliza Littlefield, and lived in Kennebunkport, Me.

2. John[7] Johnson, born 1832.
3. Ivory[7] Johnson, born 1834.
4. Abigail[7] Johnson, born 1836.

2105. II. Charlotte[6] Hawkins, married, 1st, —— Bickford; 2d, —— Abbott. She had, by her first husband:
1. Abraham M.[7] Bickford.
2. Samuel[7] Bickford.
3. Susanna[7] Bickford, married James Tate.
4. Dana[7] Bickford.
5. Davis[7] Bickford.
6. Isaac[7] Bickford.

2106. III. Rachel[6] Hawkins, married Nathaniel Cook, and had:
1. Eliza[7] Cook.
2. Nathaniel[7] Cook.
3. Adeline[7] Cook.
4. Sally[7] Cook.
5. Lyman[7] Cook.
6. Elvira[7] Cook.

John[5] (715. V.), son of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth, born in Wakefield, N. H., April, 1781; moved to Hiram, Me. He married, 28 September, 1806, Esther Hall, of Standish, Me., born 1 March, 1788. He died in Hiram, 16 June, 1827.

John[5] and Esther (Hall) Wentworth, had children:

2107. I. Charles,[6] born 13 November, 1807; lived in Hiram, Me.

2108. II. Martha,[6] born 15 June, 1809; married, 22 February, 1834, Ira Ramsdell, of Parsonsfield, Me., who was born 9 February, 1813. They had:
1. Martha[7] Ramsdell, born 27 July, 1834; married, 27 November, 1853, Moses Davis, of Parsonsfield, who was born 11 August, 1836.
2. Lovina[7] Ramsdell, born 11 August, 1836.
3. Ira[7] Ramsdell, born 3 October, 1838.
4. Elizabeth[7] Ramsdell, born 5 December, 1840; died 9 September, 1847.

5. Charles[7] Ramsdell, born 24 November, 1842.
6. John[7] Ramsdell, born 19 August, 1845.
7. Mary E.[7] Ramsdell, born 27 February, 1848; died 19 March, 1848.
8. Edwin E.[7] Ramsdell, born 22 July, 1849.
9. Weston[7] Ramsdell, born 6 August, 1852.

2109. III. Mary Ann,[6] born 10 February, 1812; married, 27 November, 1831, Henry Wadsworth, of Hiram, Me., born 3 November, 1804; she died 12 June, 1845. They had:

1. Mary Ann[7] Wadsworth, born 10 August, 1832; married, 29 October, 1850, Seth Wadsworth, born 18 August, 1829, and had:
   1. Emma[8] Wadsworth, born 16 June, 1853.
2. Jane[7] Wadsworth, born 18 August, 1833.
3. Elizabeth F.[7] Wadsworth, born 9 January, 1836.
4. Dolly J.[7] Wadsworth, born 20 November, 1838; died 7 June, 1851.

2110. IV. Eunice,[6] born 9 October, 1814; married, 6 August, 1843, John Butterfield, of Hiram, Me.; lived in Brownfield, Me., and had:

1. Henry[7] Butterfield, born 22 March, 1844.
2. Mary A.[7] Butterfield, born 10 August, 1845.
3. John[7] Butterfield, born 6 September, 1847.
4. Esther J. W.[7] Butterfield, born 7 February, 1850.
5. William J.[7] Butterfield, born 10 July, 1852.
6. Susan[7] Butterfield, twin with preceding; died 14 September, 1854.

2111. V. William,[6] born 10 October, 1816. [4209]

2112. VI. John,[6] born 9 May, 1820. [4214]

2113. VII. Esther Ann,[6] born September, 1823; married, 3 August, 1851, Nathaniel Rose, of Hallowell, Me., and had:

1. Eugene[7] Rose.

2114. VIII. Catherine,[6] born 29 February, 1826; married, 3 October, 1849, Henry Wadsworth, whose first wife was her sister Mary Ann.[6] They lived in Hiram, Me., and had:
1. Freedom[7] Wadsworth, born 31 July, 1850.
2. Dolly[7] Wadsworth, born 8 October, 1854.

Edmund[5] (717. VII.), son of Spencer[4] and Sarah (Stiles) Wentworth, born 9 April, 1787; married, 1st, 26 October, 1810, Martha Young, of Wakefield, N. H., and moved there; she died 26 July, 1814, aged 27. He married, 2d, 14 February, 1819, Eliza Lang, of Lee, N. H. Edmund[5] had, by his first wife:

2115. I. Mary,[6] born 14 July, 1812.

2116. II. Ethelinda,[6] born 6 December, 1814; died 25 September, 1831.

Edmund[5] had, by his second wife:

2117. III. Martha Ann,[6] born 17 October, 1821; died 14 March, 1833.

2118. IV. Thomas Lang,[6] born 29 November, 1823; married, 27 May, 1849, Olive Farnham, of Wakefield, N. H., and lived there.

2119. V. Elizabeth,[6] born 25 July, 1825; married, 4 July, 1846, George Pearson, and lived in Newburyport, Mass.

2120. VI. David Lang,[6] born 13 September, 1827; married, 15 November, 1851, Mary Allen, of Brookfield, N. H., and lived there; was Sergeant in Co. D., Sixth N. H. Vols., War of the Rebellion, and mustered out 17 July, 1865.

2121. VII. John Osborne,[6] born 16 November, 1829.

2122. VIII. Joseph Smith,[6] born 15 April, 1831; married, November, 1859, Mary E. Weeks, of Brookfield, N. H.

2123. IX. George Albert,[6] born 31 July, 1835. [4215]

Elisha[5] (729. XI.), son of Reuben[4] and Eleanor (James) Wentworth, born in Lebanon, Me.; married, 15 December, 1796, Meribah Nason, of Farmington, N. H. He died in Sanford, Me., 14 July, 1815, aged 38 years. They had:

2124. I. Reuben,[6] born 30 January, 1797. [4217]

2125. II. Enoch,[6] born 28 January, 1799; died 24 November, 1815.

2126. III. Martha,[6] born 13 April, 1801; married —— Murray, of Sanford, Me.; she survived him and lived there.

2127. IV. Nancy,[6] born 19 June, 1803; married Samuel Goodwin; lives at Great Falls, N. H., and had:

1. Wentworth[7] Goodwin, born 11 February, 1824; married, 28 January, 1847, Amanda Perry; he enlisted, 4 June, 1861, in Co. F., 2d N. H. Vols., War of the Rebellion, and died at Fortress Monroe, 27 March, 1864, having had:
   1. Charles[8] Goodwin, born 26 May, 1849.
2. Martha[7] Goodwin, born July, 1826; lived at Great Falls, N. H.
3. David[7] Goodwin, born October, 1828; married, in 1849, Louisa Thompson, of Sanford, Me., and had:
   1. Martha Ann[8] Goodwin, born June, 1850.
4. Ann[7] Goodwin, born October, 1830.
5. Mary[7] Goodwin, born 15 May, 1832.
6. Cyrus[7] Goodwin, born 4 May, 1837.

2128. V. Ham N.,[6] born 11 April, 1805. [4225]

2129. VI. Simon,[6] born 11 December, 1808; died in Shapleigh, Me., 19 January, 1816.

2130. VII. Harriet,[6] born 29 August, 1812; died 23 January, 1816.

2131. VIII. Lyman,[6] born 27 January, 1815. [4229]

Ephraim[5] (730. XII.), son of Reuben[4] and Eleanor (James) Wentworth; married, 29 November, 1805, Betsey Murphy, who was born in Somersworth, N. H., 18 November, 1786. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; and died in Shapleigh, Me., 29 April, 1820. His widow married, 2d, Samuel Corson, who died 21 October, 1849, leaving a son, viz: Eri F. Corson, born 10 July, 1830, with whom she lived at last dates, at Concord, N. H. This Sam-

uel Corson was the second husband of Mercy[5] (517) (Wentworth) Smith, daughter of Ezekiel,[4] in line of John,[3] Ezekiel.[2]

Ephraim[5] and Betsey (Murphy) Wentworth had children, born in Shapleigh, Me.:

2132. I. Sophia,[6] born 25 October, 1806; married, July, 1826, Samuel Davis; lived at Eddington, Me., and had children.

2133. II. Ivory,[6] born 12 March, 1808. [4232]

2134. III. Joseph,[6] born 30 January, 1811. [4235]

2135. IV. Ephraim,[6] born 23 March, 1813. [4240]

2136. V. John,[6] born 9 August, 1815. [4241]

2137. VI. Elisha,[6] born 13 August, 18—; died in Shapleigh, Me., 26 July, 1847.

William[5] (731. XIII.), son of Reuben[4] and Eleanor (James) Wentworth, born in Shapleigh, Me., 24 July, 1776; married, 1st, 7 August, 1779, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Gellison; 2d, 21 March, 1823, Mary, daughter of William Freleigh, of Grimsley, Canada (a station on the Great Western R. R.), where he settled and was living at last dates.

William[5] had children, by his first wife:

2138. I. Samuel,[6] born about 1800. [4246]

2139. II. Reuben J.[6] [4254]

2140. III. Sarah,[6] born 20 October, 1805; married Joshua Moore, and lived at Spring Vale, Sanford, Me.

2141. IV. Eliza,[6] married Alvin Day; lived in Brownfield, Me., and had:

1. Jerusha[7] Day.
2. Lydia Ann[7] Day, married —— French.
3. Sarah Jane[7] Day, married —— Cole, of Brownfield, Me.
4. Olive[7] Day, married —— Snow, of Milton, Mass.
5. Eliza Ann[7] Day.
6. Mary[7] Day.
7. Henry Williams[7] Day.
8. Louisa Jackson[7] Day.

2142–47. V.–X. Six children,[6] all died young.

William[4] had, by his second wife:

2148. XI. Eleanor Eliza,[6] born 28 March, 1825; married,

1st, Daniel Cole, and lived at Lewiston, N. Y.; 2d, William Wood.

2149. XII. Hezekiah,[6] born 6 July, 1827; died, aged 12 years.

2150. XIII. Amy,[6] born 18 April, 1829; died 20 June, 1833.

2151. XIV. Cordelia,[6] born 26 February, 1831; married, in 1851, Peter Esly.

2152. XV. Sarah Ann,[6] born 26 March, 1833; married Michael Kilroy.

2153. XVI. William Grant,[6] born 20 March, 1835; lived in Grimsley, Canada.

2154. XVII. Priscilla,[6] born 16 August, 1837; died, aged 2 years.

2155. XVIII. Amos Marven,[6] born 21 December, 1839.

2156. XIX. Mary Catherine,[6] born 14 February, 1842; died 23 September, 1853.

2157. XX. Jane Olivia,[6] born 14 April, 1844.

2158. XXI. Catherine Maria,[6] born 13 May, 1846.

2159. XXII. Martha Mary,[6] born 16 February, 1849.

2160. XXIII. Julietta,[6] born 4 April, 1851; died 6 December, 1856. This child was born 51 years after the birth of her father's first child.

Ezekiel[5] (733. II.), son of Ephraim[4] and Deborah (Morrow) Wentworth, born January, 1774; married, 30 August, 1806, his cousin Rebecca[5] (745), daughter of his uncle Drisco[4] Wentworth. In December, 1855, they were living in Acton, Me. In 1856, heirs convey their right in the property of the late Ezekiel.[5] They had:

2161. I. Isaac,[6] born 17 October, 1807; lived in Haverhill, N. H.; married, in 1829, Ann Bean, and had four children,[7] one of whom married —— Taylor.

2162. II. Jeremiah,[6] born 22 December, 1810; lived in Acton, Me.; married, 17 October, 1836, Amelia P. Grant, and had five children.[7]

2163. III. Leonard,[6] born 8 April, 1813; lived in Acton, Me.; married, 27 October, 1839, Jane Brackett, and had five children.[7]

2164. IV. Lewis,[6] born 21 August, 1815; married, 31 May,

1840, Sally B. Bodwell, and died childless, 3 April, 1852.

2165. V. Elizabeth B.[6] born 26 August, 1817; married, in 1846, Rev. John Mitchell; lived in Monmouth, Me., and had two children.[7]

2166. VI. Deborah A.,[6] born 30 August, 1819; married, in 1850, Edmund Roberts; lived in Newington, N. H., and had one child,[7] which died.

2167. VII. Ephraim D.,[6] born 20 September, 1821; lived in Great Falls, N. H.; married, in 1852, Martha Brackett, and had one child.[7]

2168. VIII. Levi H.,[6] born 24 February, 1824; lived in Biddeford, Me; married, in 1853, Betsey Hubbard, and had one child.[7]

2169. IX. John,[6] born 2 December, 1828; lived in Acton, Me.; married, 4 January, 1861, Lucy M. Farnham, of Wakefield, N. H.

John[5] (735. I.), son of Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth, born 24 February, 1773; married, 1st, 4 February, 1794, Mary Rowe, and settled on an uncultivated tract in Wakefield, N. H., where they lived until she died, 7 April, 1830. He married, 2d, 1 December, 1831, Mrs. Hannah Philbrick, and died in Ossipee, N. H., 3 August, 1854.

John[5] had children, all by his first wife:

2170. I. Esther,[6] born 2 June, 1794; lived single, in Parsonsfield, Me.

2171. II. Polly,[6] born 14 February, 1796; married, in January, 1816, John Roberts, and died 21 September, 1821, leaving two children, viz:

1. Naomi[7] Roberts, born 19 June, 1816; married, 18 November, 1839, Charles Hodgdon, of Ossipee, N. H.; lived in Newburyport, Mass, and had:
   1. Charles H.[8] Hodgdon, born January, 1841.
   2. John[8] Hodgdon, born June, 1847.
   3. Albert[8] Hodgdon, born June, 1849.
   4. Susan E.[8] Hodgdon, born May, 1851.
2. Mary Jane[7] Roberts, born 2 January, 1819;

married, 12 March, 1840, Joseph Sanders, son of Deacon William and Lois (Hall) Sanders, of Ossipee, N. H., and had:

1. Abel[8] Sanders, born 8 February, 1843.
2. Susan E.[8] Sanders, born 5 February, 1852; died 21 March following.

2172. III. Phineas,[6] born 4 December, 1797. [4258]

2173. IV. Joel,[6] born 16 January, 1801. [4264]

Elias[5] (736. II.), son of Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth, born 22 May, 1774. He lived in Wakefield, N. H., on the same lot of land with his brother John,[5] and was neighbor to his uncles Mark[4] and Sylvanus.[4] He was for many years one of the Selectmen of Wakefield. He married, 29 November, 1797, Lydia[5] (915), daughter of William[4] Chadwick; she was born 25 September, 1778, and was granddaughter of William and Abra[3] (Wentworth) Chadwick, and great-granddaughter of Benjamin[2] Wentworth. Elias[5] died in Wakefield, 21 September, 1852. They had children:

2174. I. Betsey,[6] born 22 March, 1798; married, 11 December, 1823, Samuel Seward, of Wakefield, N. H., where they lived, and had:

1. Mary[7] Seward, born 18 November, 1824; died 2 May, 1828.
2. Lydia[7] Seward, born 18 December, 1825.
3. Ruth[7] Seward, born 26 January, 1827.
4. Andrew Jackson[7] Seward, born 22 June, 1828.
5. Samuel[7] Seward, born 29 June, 1830.
6. Sabrina[7] Seward, born 27 July, 1832; married, 29 May, 1851, John M. Moore, of Middleton, N. H.
7. Turner[7] Seward, born 31 December, 1833.
8. Eli W.[7] Seward, born 2 March, 1837.

2175. II. Jonathan,[6] born 6 July, 1799; died single, 5 May, 1826.

2176. III. Ezekiel,[6] born 5 April, 1801; died 14 January, 1804.

2177. IV. Daniel,[6] born 31 October, 1832. [4271]

2178. V. William,[6] born 16 October, 1834. [4275]

2179. VI. Albra,[6] born 10 March, 1807. [4284]

2180. VII. Eli,[6] born 25 January, 1810; married, about 1834, Julia Ann Hodgeman, of Lowell, Mass. He was blown up in a powder-mill in Lowell, 17 December, 1835, and was buried in Wakefield, N. H. They had one child[7]; died an infant.

2181. VIII. Noah H.,[6] born 28 October, 1811. [4290]

2182. IX. Sarah,[6] born 26 January, 1814; died single, in Wakefield, N. H., 10 August, 1862.

2183. X. Jacob C.,[6] twin with Sarah.[6] [4297]

2184. XI. David W. C.,[6] born 26 March, 1816. [4302]

William[5] (739. V.), son of Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth, born 20 April, 1787; married, 28 March, 1816, Hulday Hussey, of Farmington, N. H.; lived on the homestead of his father, in Farmington, N. H., and died there, 13 June, 1827. They had:

2185. I. Jonathan,[6] born 29 April, 1817; married, 20 January, 1840, his cousin, Mary Wentworth[6] (2193) Horne, daughter of his father's sister Sarah.[5]

2186. II. Micajah H.,[6] born 1 December, 1818; married, 14 January, 1851, Elizabeth P. Rogers; lived in Rochester, N. H., of which he was Representative in the State Legislature, in 1861.

2187. III. William,[6] born 10 November, 1820. [4306]

2188. IV. Ezekiel,[6] born 12 November, 1822; lived in Farmington, N. H.; married, 6 March, 1839, Cynthia Y. Davis, who died 16 November, 1866.

2189. V. Silas Hanson,[6] born 6 June, 1825. [4310]

Sarah[5] (740. VI.), daughter of Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth, born 9 June, 1781; married, 18 March, 1801, Noah Horne, of Farmington, N. H. She died 25 August, 1827. They had:

2190. I. Esther W.[6] Horne, born 1802; married, 25 June, 1826, Nahum Nutter, and lived in Ossipee, N. H. They had:

1. Sarah A.[7] Nutter, born 27 July, 1830.
2. Mary E.[7] Nutter, born 18 December, 1832; died 26 October, 1848.
3. Stephen[7] Nutter, born 24 March, 1835.
4. Rebecca E.[7] Nutter, born 28 July, 1837.
5. Ruth W.[7] Nutter, born 23 March, 1840; died 25 November, 1841.
6. Noah H.[7] Nutter, born 17 April, 1843.

2191. II. Abigail[6] Horne, born 4 September, 1804; died September, 1820.

2192. III. Rebecca P.[6] Horne, born 20 January, 1807; married, 26 November, 1829, John L. Roberts. They had:
1. Noah H.[7] Roberts, born 11 December, 1831.
2. John H.[7] Roberts, born 30 July, 1840.
3. Henry K.[7] Roberts, born 3 October, 1845.
4. Herman W.[4] Roberts, born 5 May, 1847.

2193. IV. Mary W.[6] Horne, born 7 April, 1809; married, 20 January, 1840, her cousin Jonathan[6] (2185) Wentworth, son of her mother's brother William.[5]

2194. V. Jonathan Wentworth[6] Horne, born 1 March, 1811; married, 13 August, 1843, Martha S. Bodge, and had:
1. Sarah A.[7] Horne, born 5 April, 1845.
2. Charles B.[7] Horne, born 4 August, 1847.
3. Arthur S.[7] Horne, born 22 February, 1850.

Ezekiel[5] (741. VII.), son of Jonathan[4] and Esther (Whitehouse) Wentworth, born 23 April, 1783. He lived in Ossipee, N. H., where he held many town offices. Between the years 1808 and 1829, he was Representative of Ossipee sixteen years, and was in the State Senate in 1831 and 1832. He married, 1 May, 1808, Ruth Mathews, born 24 August, 1792, died 13 September, 1839. He died, in Ossipee, 4 April, 1852. They had:

2195. I. Sally H.,[6] born 26 November, 1809; married, 3 July, 1836, Isaiah Varney, of Ossipee, N. H., and died there 22 May, 1840. They had:
1. Julia E.[7] Varney, born in 1837.

2. Sally[7] Varney,[7] died an infant.

2196. II. John Bradley,[6] born 22 February, 1812; died 1 January, 1839.

2197. III. David Porter,[6] born 9 August, 1814. [4312]

2198. IV. Lucy J.,[6] born 1 July, 1817; died 19 September, 1838.

2199. V. Catherine T.,[6] born 24 December, 1819; died 8 July, 1838.

2200. VI. Elias M.,[6] born 5 April, 1822. [4314]

2201. VII. Esther W.,[6] born 19 September, 1824; married, 22 December, 1844, Daniel Wheeler, and lived in East Boston, Mass.

2202. VIII. Ruth M.,[6] born 29 September, 1826.

Sarah[5] (744. I.), daughter of Drisco[4] and Anna (Libbey) Wentworth, born 21 June, 1785; married, 19 December, 1806, Jacob Leighton; lived in Ossipee, N. H., and died 11 August, 1862. They had:

2203. I. Ephraim[6] Leighton, born 8 September, 1807; married, and had:

1. John M.[7] Leighton, born 12 April, 1827; married in 1855.
2. Jacob[7] Leighton, born September, 1828; married, in 1851, Susan Young, and had:
   1. Frank[8] Leighton, born October, 1851.
3. Sarah[7] Leighton, married Joseph W. Woodman, and had two children.[8]
4. Charles H.[7] Leighton, born February, 1833.
5. Washington W.[7] Leighton, born 1835.
6. Lewis[7] Leighton, born 1838.
7. George E.[7] Leighton, born 1842.
8. Elizabeth M.[7] Leighton, born April, 1845.

2204. II. William[6] Leighton, born 4 January, 1809; died 15 May, 1811.

2205. III. John[6] Leighton, born 5 June, 1811; died 5 June, 1813.

2206. IV. John W.[6] Leighton, born 18 April, 1813; died 22 March, 1815.

2207. V. Charles[6] Leighton, born 7 August, 1815; married, 14 October, 1838, his second cousin Sally[6] (2225) Wentworth, daughter of Mark,[5] and granddaughter of Mark,[4]—Charles[6] Leighton's grandfather's brother. She was born 17 July, 1820. He died, and his widow married, 20 April, 1861, Benjamin R. Lyons, of Wolfborough, N. H. Charles[6] and Sally[6] Leighton had:

1. Olive J.[7] Leighton, born 8 July, 1839; died 15 November, 1861.
2. Albert W.[7] Leighton, born 12 March, 1843.
3. George H.[7] Leighton, born 22 April, 1848.
4. Charles[7] Leighton, born 25 March, 1855.

2208. VI. Elizabeth[6] Leighton, born 25 July, 1817; married, 19 March, 1846, Israel L. Sanders, of Ossipee, N. H., and had:

1. Harriet[7] Sanders, born 6 December, 1846.
2. Elvira[7] Sanders, born 12 August, 1849.
3. Sarah[7] Sanders, born 12 February, 1852.
4. *Child*,[7] born November, 1855.

2209. VII. Jacob[6] Leighton, born 24 September, 1819; married, June, 1848, Adeline Hunnewell, of Exeter, N. H., and had:

1. Edward[7] Leighton, born 29 July, 1850.
2. Mary[7] Leighton, born 1853.

2210. VIII. Leonard W.[6] Leighton, born 12 September, 1822; married, 1 May, 1850, Isabella Hoole, of Portland, Me; lived in Galena, Ill., and had one child.[7]

2211. IX. Elvira M.[6] Leighton, born 3 March, 1825; married, August, 1845, Benjamin B. Smith, and had:

1. George E.[7] Smith, born 6 February, 1847.
2. Betsey E.[7] Smith, born 8 September, 1851.
3. Ann A.[7] Smith, born 13 June, 1853.

2212. X. Benjamin[6] Leighton, born 28 November, 1826.

2213. XI. Susan[6] Leighton, born 29 September, 1829.

Susan[5] (747. IV.), daughter of Drisco[4] and Anna (Libbey) Wentworth, married Ezra Drew, of Brunswick, Me. They had:

2214. I. Henry P.[6] Drew, born 28 December, 1812; married, 7 November, 1837, Harriet Hall, of Portland, Me., and had:
   1. George H.[7] Drew, born 3 September, 1838.
   2. Charles E.[7] Drew, born 27 April, 1840; died 27 August, 1841.
   3. Horace G.[7] Drew, born 29 July, 1844.

2215. II. Ezra[6] Drew, born 25 January, 1815; died 20 April, 1815.

2216. III. Charles W.[6] Drew; married, October, 1851, Roxanna Howland, of Brunswick, Me.; lived in Lowell, Mass, and had:
   1. Emma H.[7] Drew, born 10 August, 1853.

2217. IV. William C.[6] Drew, born 16 October, 1819; married Louisa Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., and had:
   1. Frederick W.[7] Drew, and others.[7]

2218. V. George E.[6] Drew, born 17 January, 1823; married, May, 1852, Harriet Haskell, of Topsham, Me.; lived in Stockton, Cal., and had one child.[7]

2219. VI. Lydia A.[6] Drew, born 7 August, 1834; lived in Brunswick, Me.

Benjamin[5] (748. V.), son of Drisco[4] and Anna (Libbey) Wentworth, married, in 1820, Clarissa Joscelyn, of Danvers, Mass. He died 4 November, 1824. His widow married Joshua Veazie, of Quincy, Mass., and died 1 September, 1867. Benjamin[5] had:

2220. I. Lucy Ann,[6] born 8 March, 1821; married, 3 October, 1843, Augustus Mudge, of Danvers, Mass.; lived there and had:
   1. Francis A.[7] Mudge, born 15 September, 1844; died 9 September, 1845.
   2. Henry A.[7] Mudge, born 26 March, 1846; died 12 May, 1847.
   3. Clara H.[7] Mudge, born 24 September, 1847.
   4. Pamelia J.[7] Mudge, born 27 September, 1849.

5. George Otis[7] Mudge, born 8 March, 1851; died 29 June, 1853.
6. Lucius A.[7] Mudge, born 4 October, 1852.
7. Anna Wentworth[7] Mudge, born 12 June, 1858; died 26 June, 1859.
8. Mary Braman[7] Mudge, born 20 March, 1860.

2221. II. Clarissa,[6] born 10 July, 1822; married, July, 1844, Howard Vinal, of Scituate, Mass.; lived in Quincy, Mass., and had:
1. Ella Wentworth[7] Vinal, born 10 March, 1848.
2. Henry Joscelyn[7] Vinal, born 21 June, 1850.
3. Ann E. B.[7] Vinal, born 2 December, 1853.
4. Arthur Howard[7] Vinal, born 1 July, 1855.
5. Willie Webster[7] Vinal, born 21 December, 1858; died at Quincy, Mass., 26 April, 1860.
6. Lucy Emma[7] Vinal, born 22 September, 1864.

Mark[5] (755. II.), son of Mark[4] and Sally (Plummer) Wentworth, born 4 January, 1791; married, 10 November, 1812, Betsey Whitehouse; she died 6 June, 1858. They had children:

2222. I. Moses.[6] [4316]

2223. II. Benjamin,[6] born 24 September, 1816. [4319]

2224. III. Catherine,[6] born 9 September, 1818; died 3 October, 1819.

2225. IV. Sally,[6] born 17 July, 1820; married, 1st, 14 October, 1838, her second cousin Charles[6] (2207) Leighton, son of Jacob[5] and Sarah[5] (Wentworth) Leighton, whom see for children. She married, 2d, 20 April, 1861, Benjamin R. Lyons, of Wolfborough, N. H.

2226. V. Lydia,[6] born 13 November, 1822; married, 16 April, 1854, Daniel Young, 3d; lived in Stoneham, Mass., and had:
1. Oscar E.[7] Young, born 4 July, 1859.

2227. VI. Mark H.,[6] born 29 June, 1825.

2228. VII. William H.,[6] twin with Mark H.[6]; married, June, 1861, Julia Newcomb, of Boston, Mass.

2229. VIII. Betsey,[6] born 23 May, 1827; married, in 1849, Charles Abbott, and had:
1. Charles R.[7] Abbott, born 9 December, 1849.
2. Mark R.[7] Abbott, born 9 January, 1852.
3. Laura Ann[7] Abbott, born 6 December, 1853.

2230. IX. Samuel G.,[6] born 21 April, 1831. [4324]

John S.[5] (757. II.), son of Sylvanus[4] and Hannah (Stevens) Wentworth, born 19 April, 1795; married, 17 November, 1817, Abigail,[6] daughter of Thomas[5] (925) and Lydia (Plummer) Roberts, and granddaughter of Joshua Roberts, who married Joanna[4] (333) Wentworth, daughter of Mark,[3] who was son of Benjamin.[2] John S.,[5] died in Wakefield, N. H., 28 September, 1841. His wife was born 29 August, 1798, died in Danvers, Mass., 2 September, 1863. They had children:

2231. I. Matilda,[6] born 6 August, 1818; died single, 21 November, 1850.

2232. II. Nancy P.,[6] born 5 May, 1820; married, January, 1847, Jerome B. Canney, of Strafford, N. H., and had:
1. Herbert A. B.[7] Canney, born 18 September, 1848.
2. Herman E.[7] Canney, born 6 March, 1851.
3. Abbie Etta[7] Canney, born 4 August, 1859.

2233. III. Henry R.,[6] born 15 October, 1824. [4325]

2234. IV. Ambrose J.,[6] born 16 November, 1826. [4329]

2235. V. George M.,[6] born 13 June, 1829. [4333]

2236. VI. Harriet J.,[6] twin with George M.[6]; married, 9 December, 1863, Charles A. Nevers, of Peabody, Mass., and had:
1. Addie M.[7] Nevers, born 5 August, 1864.

2237. VII. Maria,[6] born 1 April, 1831; married, 19 September, 1855, Eben Hanson, of Alton, N. H., and had:
1. John F.[7] Hanson, born 4 September, 1860.

2238. VIII. Amasa F.,[6] born 16 November, 1833. [4334]

2239. IX. John F.,[6] born 28 October, 1835; died young.

2240. X. Abigail R. D.,[6] born 1 December, 1838; married, 24 December, 1859, S. Asa[7] (4451)

Wentworth, in line of Stephen,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Benjamin,[3] Benjamin.[2]

2241. XI. William,[6] born 8 October, 1840. [4337]

RICHARD[5] (765. I.), son of Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth, born 29 April, 1766; married Deborah Burley, of Newmarket, N. H. He moved to Middleton, N. H., thence to Brookfield, N. H. He was a soldier in the war of 1821, and died of fever, near Shadégee woods, near Canada line. His wife died in Boston, Mass. They had children:

2242. I. Judith,[6] married Dr. Joshua Abbott, of Boston, Mass., and died in St. Louis, Mo., 2 February, 1845.

2243. II. Jonathan,[6] born in Newmarket, N. H., 10 January, 1793. [4339]

2244. III. Hannah,[6] married Charles Pond; lived for some years in Bangor, Me.; then moved to St. Louis, Mo., where she died in 1857.

2245. IV. Deborah,[6] married Nathan B. Wiggin, and lived in Bangor, Me.

2246. V. Richard,[6] went away from home when a young man, and was not afterwards heard from.

2247. VI. Thomas,[6] lived near Baltimore, Md.; married, and had children.[7]

2248. VII. Abigail,[6] married and died in Boston, Mass.

THOMAS[5] (766. II.), son of Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth, born 4 June, 1768; married, 27 January, 1790, Mary, daughter of Col. Samuel Roberts (a soldier of the Revolution), and granddaughter of Joshua Roberts, of Berwick, Me.; she was born 12 May, 1769. He died in Dover, N. H., of fever, 3 February, 1805. His widow married, 2d, 7 September, 1826, Samuel[5] (622) Lord, of Berwick, Me., son of Elder Ebenezer[4] Lord, who was son of Capt. Samuel and Martha[3] (Wentworth) Lord, in the family of Paul[2] Wentworth. Samuel[5] Lord died, very aged, February, 1855; the widow lived until 1858.

Thomas[5] and Mary (Roberts) Wentworth had children:

2249. I. Betsey,[6] born 7 April, 1791; married Capt. Andrew Pierce, jr., of Dover, N. H., who died about 1850. He was Representative of Dover, in the Legislature, and of his district in the State Senate. They had:

1. Mary Ann[7] Pierce, married William Robinson, and died ten or eleven weeks after marriage.
2. Andrew[7] Pierce (formerly called "Andrew 3d"), married Rebecca Dunnoway; removed from Dover to Boston, Mass.; is a successful merchant there, and has children.[8]
3. Thomas W.[7] Pierce, in Boston, Mass.
4. James W.[7] Pierce, died single.
5. William[7] Pierce, married Eliza J. Twombly, and lived in Dover.
6. Elizabeth[7] Pierce, married B. F. Vittum.
7. George H.[7] Pierce (Col.), married Sarah J., daughter of Daniel Niles, Esq., of Dover, N. H.
8. Lucy D.[7] Pierce.

2250. II. James,[6] born 21 May, 1793. [4344]

2251. III. Martha,[6] married, 1st, 22 February, 1814, John Drew, son of Joseph Drew; 2d, John Ham, son of John, and grandson of Benjamin Ham. He was born on the old homestead of Richard Otis, who was killed by the Indians in the massacre of 1689. His first wife was Mercy[5] (850), daughter of Bartholomew.[4] He had children by her, whom see. Martha[6] had children, by her first marriage:

1. Sarah[7] Drew, married David W. Chapin.
2. Elizabeth[7] Drew, married Daniel Moulton, and lived in Portsmouth, N. H.
3. Mary[7] Drew, lived in Dover, N. H.
4. Martha[7] Drew, lived in Dover, N. H.

Martha[6] had, by her second marriage:

5. John T. W.[7] Ham, born 1 July, 1838.

2252. IV. Mary,[6] married John Gardner; lived in Salem, Mass., and had:

1. Thomas[7] Gardner.
2. William[7] Gardner.
3. Albert[7] Gardner.
4. Caroline[7] Gardner.

5. Susan[7] Gardner.
6. Charles B.[7] Gardner.
7. James[7] Gardner.

2253. V. Andrew,[6] burned to death, aged 4 years and 15 days.

2254. VI. Ruth,[6] married, 4 January, 1827, her cousin, John Horne, whose mother Lydia Roberts was sister to the mother of Ruth.[6] They had:

1. Mary[7] Horne.
2. Charlotte[7] Horne.
3. Gershom[7] Horne; died young.
4. James Andrew[7] Horne.
5. Charles Adams[7] Horne.
6. Wilbur[7] Horne.

2255. VII. Lydia,[6] born May, 1804; married Joseph Stackpole, of Great Falls, N. H. (son of Douglass and Sarah (Lord) Stackpole, grandson of Samuel Stackpole, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army, and great-grandson of Christine (Otis) Baker, who was carried to Canada by the Indians in 1689.) They had children:

1. Sarah Frances[7] Stackpole.
2. Thomas[7] Stackpole.
3. Joseph[7] Stackpole.
4. James[7] Stackpole.
5. Ellen[7] Stackpole.

Lewis[5] (769. V.), son of Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth, born 10 September, 1779; married Lydia, daughter of Isaac and Susannah (Canney) Hanson. (Susannah Canney was daughter of Thomas and Rose (Pinkham) Canney; Rose Pinkham was daughter of John and Rose (Otis) Pinkham; Rose Otis was daughter of Richard Otis, who was killed by the Indians in Dover in 1689.) Lewis[5] died in Brookfield, N. H., 30 May, 1803. His widow married, after 27 March, 1817, Thomas Burleigh, of Sandwich, N. H., and died there about 1835.

Lewis[5] and Lydia (Hanson) Wentworth had but one child, viz:

2256. I. Susan Hanson,[6] born a few months after her father's death; lived single in Urbanna, Ohio.

JONATHAN[5] (771. VII.), son of Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth, born 14 August, 1784; married in Dover, N. H., 7 August, 1808, Betsey Ricker. (She was granddaughter of Paul and Abigail (Hodgdon) Ricker — Paul Ricker being brother to Phineas Ricker, whose daughter married Luke[5], brother to Jonathan.[5]) They lived in South China, Me., where she died 12 March, 1860, aged 77 years, 3 months, and 7 days. He died 28 February, 1867, aged over 82 years. They had children:

2257. I. Olive R.,[6] born in Dover, N. H., 18 September, 18—; married, 17 October, 1838, Caleb Randall; lived in Vassalborough, Me., and had several children; one of whom, John W.[7] Randall married —— Bickford, and lived in Charlestown, Mass.

2258. II. Mercy P.,[6] born in Vassalborough, Me., 17 January, 1815; was living single in 1868, in Vassalborough, about five miles from her uncle David.[5] This lady has been of incalculable advantage to the author of this work, in assisting him to trace out the Wentworth families in her region of the country.

2259. III. Betsey P.,[6] born in Vassalborough, Me., 11 September, 1820; married, 1st, 20 August, 1843, Philander Freeman, who died childless, 18 September, 1848. She married, 2d, 24 December, 1852, Capt. Eli Cox, of Bath, Me., a shipmaster.

2260. IV. Lucy E.,[6] born 29 April, 1823; died 30 May, 1838.

DAVID[5] (772. VIII.), son of Col. Jonathan[4] and Betsey (Philpot) Wentworth, born 2 May, 1788; married Nancy Ham, of Dover, N. H., and lived at Brown's Corners, Vassalborough, Me., where she died, 27 December, 1852, aged 63 years. He died in Augusta, Me., at the residence of his son George.[6] They had:

2261. I. *Child*,[6] born 17 September, 1821; died an infant.

2262. II. Charles W.,[6] born 21 August, 1822. [4350]

2263. III. George P.,[6] born 11 August, 1824. [4353]

2264. IV. Jonathan,[6] born 6 August, 1832; died April, 1833.

BENNING[5] (773. I.), son of Enoch[4] and Lydia (Marden) Wentworth, born 7 November, 1794; lived in Somersworth, N. H. He

married Hannah, daughter of John F. and Deliverance (Varney) Meader, of Rochester, N. H., born in Lee, N. H. He died in Dover, N. H., 14 March, 1861; she died 20 March, 1861, aged 46 years. They had:

2265. I. Clara Augusta,[6] born 13 July, 1840; married —— Hussey, and died 8 May, 1863.

2266. II. George Whitefield,[6] born 7 April, 1842.

2267. III. Charles Wesley,[6] born 9 December, 1843; died 15 May, 1846.

2268. IV. John Cumley,[6] born 7 January, 1845.

2269. V. Mary Ellen,[6] born 7 April, 1849.

Timothy[5] (787. I.), son of Amaziah[4] and Sally (Davis) Wentworth, married, January, 1801, Betsey Roberts, of Lebanon, Me. He died 31 December, 1835. They had:

2270. I. Sally,[6] born 30 September, 1801; married, 18 December, 1823, John J. Downs, who died at Contra Costa, Cal., 10 November, 1852, aged 50 years. They had children.

2271. II. Martha,[6] born 8 October, 1804; married, 3 March, 1835, John Horne, of Lebanon, Me., and died about 1842. Her husband married again. She had:

1. Gershom H.[7] Horne.

2272. III. Paulina F.,[6] born 19 July, 1807; married, 24 August, 1828, Benjamin C. Sewall, of Somersworth, N. H. He was born in Edgecomb, Me., 14 May, 1805. She died in Beloit, Wis., September, 1854. They had:

1. Paulina F.[7] Sewall, born 29 December, 1829.
2. Charles E.[7] Sewall, born 6 February, 1832.
3. William W.[7] Sewall, born 20 May, 1834.
4. Laura A.[7] Sewall, born 11 August, 1835.

2273. IV. Charles R. P.,[6] born 3 August, 1809. [4355]

2274. V. Amasa,[6] born 18 October, 1812. [4358]

2275. VI. Cyrus K.,[6] born 2 August, 1816. [4362]

2276. VII. Benjamin F.,[6] born 4 July, 1818; died single, in Lebanon, Me., about 1842.

2277. VIII. Eliza J.,[6] born 31 May, 1821; married Ambrose Herriman.

SAMUEL[5] (789. II.), son of Samuel[4] and Rosanna (Hill) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 10 September, 1791; married, September, 1819, Sarah Varney, and died in South Berwick, Me., 26 July, 1851. They had:

2278. I. Mary Ann,[6] born in Farmington, N. H., 5 April, 1820; married, March, 1843, Simon Hart, of Rochester, N. H., and had:
   1. Alfred W.[7] Hart, born 18 December, 1843.
   2. Roscoe G.[7] Hart, born 18 January, 1845.
   3. Elizabeth A.[7] Hart, born 13 November, 1848.
   4. Samuel W.[7] Hart, born 18 April, 1850.

2279. II. Samuel Alfred,[6] born in Milton, N. H., 9 September, 1821. [4364]

2280. III. Hannah Parker,[6] born 27 May, 1824; died 12 September, 1825.

2281. IV. William King,[6] born 24 March, 1831; died 8 July, 1834.

2282. V. Elizabeth Aramanta D.,[6] born 11 February, 1837; married, in 1860, Nathaniel J. Kenney, of Lebanon, Me.

2283. VI. Sarah K. Malvina,[6] born 4 May, 1838; died 17 August, 1838.

2284. VII. George Clarence S.,[6] born 18 October, 1839.

JOSEPH HILL[5] (790. III.), son of Samuel[4] and Rosanna (Hill) Wentworth, born in 1793; married, 6 May, 1816, Elizabeth Plummer, of Rochester, N. H.; she was born in 1790, died 12 May, 1862. He died in Wakefield, N. H., 23 December, 1852. They had eight children, of whom three died young. The others were:

2285. I. Susan Ann,[6] born 2 April, 1822.

2286. II. Mary Elizabeth,[6] born 11 October, 1824; lived in Worcester, Mass.

2287. III. Charles W.,[6] born 4 April, 1827; married, 17 June, 1851, Juliette W. Fuller.

2288. IV. Joseph,[6] born 3 October, 1829; married, 1 August, 1851, Margaret Herriman, of Eaton, N. H.

2289. V. Emily R.,[6] born 3 October, 1833.

WILLIAM G.[5] (794. VII.), son of Samuel[4] and Rosanna (Hill) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 23 November, 1803; married, 1st, 6 December, 1829, Sophia Lord, of Berwick, Me., who was born 7 November, 1807, died 19 April, 1833. He married, 2d, 6 July, 1833, Martha Heard, born 13 June, 1808. He died in Lawrence, Mass.

William G.[5] had, by his first wife:

2290. I. Thomas G.,[6] born 7 November, 1830.
2291. II. Charles,[6] born 22 December, 1831.
2292. III. William G.,[6] born 13 April, 1833; died 12 August, 1833.

William G.[5] had, by his second wife:

2293. IV. William W.,[6] born 19 June, 1834; died in Dover, N. H., 18 March, 1854.
2294. V. Daniel E.,[6] born 17 December, 1835.
2395. VI. Joseph H.,[6] born 22 February, 1837.

THOMAS R.[5] (795. VIII.), son of Samuel[4] and Rosanna (Hill) Wentworth, married in Great Falls, N. H., 3 October, 1830, Eunice Stackpole, of Somersworth, N. H., and died there in 1836. He had:

2296. I. William.[6]

JOHN[5] (797. I.), son of Jacob[4] and Martha (Hurd) Wentworth, born 3 August, 1790; married Sarah Bowditch, of Salem, Mass., born in 1793. He lived, at last dates, in Paris, Wisconsin. She died 4 October, 1859. They had:

2297. I. John B.,[6] born 1813. [4367]
2298. II. Jacob Samuel,[6] born 19 August, 1817. [4370]
2299. III. Thomas B.,[6] born May, 1821; married, lived in Ohio, and had two children.[7]
2300. IV. Alexander,[6] born April, 1825. [4371]
2301. V. Sarah A.,[6] born August, 1831; married, July, 1851, Henry Holbrook, of Boston, Mass.; lived in Brighton, Mass., and had:
    1. Jennie[7] Holbrook.
2302. VI. Lucy M.,[6] born September, 1837; married, and had:
    1. George[7] ——, born July, 1861.
2303. VII. Kimball E.,[6] died young.

Lewis[5] (798. II.), son of Jacob[4] and Martha (Hurd) Wentworth, born 6 June, 1792; married Hannah Everson, of Dover, N. H. Oliver S. Horne, of Dover, was appointed administrator on his estate, 3 February, 1846. Children:

2304. I. John R.,[6] born 1816. [4373]
2305. II. James M.,[6] born 1817. [4379]
2306. III. Lewis E.,[6] born 1824. [4380]

Moses[5] (802. VI.), son of Jacob[4] and Martha (Hurd) Wentworth, born 29 May, 1802; married Jane Kennison; lived in Lynn, Mass., and had:

2307. I. Martha,[6] born 1836.
2308. II. Jacob,[6] born 1838.
2309. III. Lydia,[6] born 1840.

Ezekiel[5] (803. VII.), son of Jacob[4] and Martha (Hurd) Wentworth, born 11 May, 1806; married, in Exeter, N. H., Shuah Carter. He died, and his widow married again. He had children:

2310. I. Andrew E.,[6] married 15 July, 1861, and had a son.[7]
2311. II. Anna,[6] married in Lee, N. H., 1 September, 1862, William H. Ballard, of Peoria, Ill.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN[2] WENTWORTH.

Jonathan Young[5] (807. II.), son of Gershom[4] and Hannah (Young) Wentworth; married Sarah[5] (841), daughter of Bartholomew[4] Wentworth, in line of Lieut. Benjamin,[3] Benjamin[2]; she was born 9 January, 1772. They lived in Lebanon, Me., and had children:

2312. I. Levi,[6] born 19 August, 1791. [4383]
2313. II. Sabra,[6] born 24 December, 1792; married —— Stanton, and lived in Lebanon, Me.
2314. III. Seth,[6] born 22 January, 1794. [4387]
2315. IV. Lucy,[6] born 24 February, 1796; married —— Lord, and lived in Lebanon, Me.

2316. V. Charlotte,[6] born 15 May, 1798; married in Lebanon, Me., 12 December, 1821, Daniel Goodwin.

2317. VI. William,[6] born 3 April, 1801. [4394]

2318. VII. Mary Anna,[6] born 15 March, 1802; married, 2 December, 1821, Edmund C. Cowell.

2319. VIII. Betsey,[6] born 4 June, 1804; married, 16 May, 1824, Isaac Copp.

2320. IX. Shem,[6] born 3 April, 1807; died in Biddeford, Me., 19 May, 1835, single.

2321. X. Cyrus,[6] born 4 April, 1809; died 8 October, 1811.

Andrew[5] (809. IV.), son of Gershom[4] and Hannah (Young) Wentworth, born 17 June, 1771; married Martha Goodwin, of Wells, Me., born 15 February, 1775. Her father, Joseph Goodwin, was a soldier in the Revolution. They removed to Brownfield, Me., in 1800, where he died 8 December, 1854. He claimed to be the fourth child, but could not give the author the dates of birth of his brothers and sisters. He had:

2322. I. Hannah,[6] born 8 January, 1799; married, 4 August, 1827, Charles Fogg, of Brownfield, Me., who was born in Limington, Me., 18 November, 1798; his father, Charles Fogg, drew a pension as a Revolutionary soldier. They had:

1. Angeline Brackett[7] Fogg, born 28 February, 1828.
2. Avilda Catherine[7] Fogg, born 30 June, 1830.
3. Martha Wentworth[7] Fogg, born 4 August, 1831.
4. Alphonzo[7] Fogg, born 24 March, 1834.
5. Meribah Wentworth[7] Fogg, born 2 March, 1836.
6. Charles Henry[7] Fogg, born 2 January, 1838.
7. William Wallace[7] Fogg, born 30 September, 1839.

2323. II. William,[6] born 2 March, 1801. [4400]

2324. III. Jacob B.,[6] born 1 September, 1803. [4403]

2325. IV. Joseph Gordon,[6] born 5 April, 1806. [4404]

2326. V. Lucinda M.,[6] born 22 December, 1808; married Joshua Goodwin, of Wells, Me., born 29 January, 1815. They had:

1. Joseph Andrews[7] Goodwin, born 15 January, 1849.

2327. VI. Merribel G.,[6] born 17 June, 1811; died 26 February, 1836.

2328. VII. Martha,[6] born 10 November, 1813; died 1 June, 1855.

2329. VIII. Sabra,[6] born 12 October, 1816; lived in Boston, Mass.

2330. IX. Andrew H.,[6] born 12 September, 1819. [4408]

Elijah[5] (810. V.), son of Gershom[4] and Hannah (Young) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 21 September, 1775; married, November, 1805, Abigail Burleigh Sands, born 29 June, 1783, died 29 June, 1832. He died in Lyman, Me., 24 September, 1854. They had:

2331. I. Francis,[6] born 13 October, 1806; lived single, in Alfred, Me.

2332. II. Sarah Ann Fisher,[6] born 9 October, 1808; died single, 7 September, 1845.

2333. III. Eli,[6] born 30 July, 1814; died 5 June, 1865.

2334. IV. Charlotte Skeele,[6] born 18 March, 1818; lived single, in Alfred, Me.

2335. V. Alvah,[6] born 14 December, 1832. [4410]

Tappan[5] (816. II.), son of Evans[4] and Dorothy[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 16 April, 1774; married, July, 1804, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bradbury; removed to Parsonsfield, Me., June, 1806, where he died 21 June, 1850; she died 4 November, 1849. They had:

2336. I. Thomas Bradbury,[6] born 28 January, 1806. [4411]

2337. II. Zenas Paine,[6] born in Parsonsfield, Me., 15 June, 1809; graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1836, (in class with the author of this work;) was admitted to the Bar in 1839, removed to Holton, Me.; was County Treasurer,

County Attorney and Judge of Probate; and died there, single, 2 September, 1864.

2338. III. Giles Merrill,[6] born 17 June, 1811. [4414]

2339. IV. Elizabeth,[6] born 10 November, 1813; married, in Parsonsfield, Me., 26 April, 1846, Samuel L.[6] (2019) Ricker, born 18 December, 1808; he was son of Pelatiah[5] Ricker, in line of Joseph and Deborah[4] (Wentworth) Ricker, Deacon Samuel,[3] Timothy,[2] whom see.

Isaac[5] (817. III.), son of Evans[4] and Dorothy[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 13 August, 1776; married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Goudy (who emigrated from England, and lived in Newcastle, N. H.) Isaac[5] died in Dover, N. H., 23 July, 1827. She was living at last dates. They had:

2340. I. Lydia,[6] born 3 November, 1798; married, 30 March, 1821, Richard Gove, of Dover, N. H.; and died 9 December, 1863, having had:

1. Rebecca Jane[7] Gove, born 21 November, 1821.

2341. II. Levi G.,[6] born 22 November, 1800; died, single, 3 October, 1865.

2342. III. Tappan,[6] born 24 February, 1802. [4415]

2343. IV. Mary Waters,[6] died in infancy.

2344. V. Susan,[6] died young.

2345. VI. Amos,[6] drowned while a child.

2346. VII. Dorothy J.,[6] born 10 November, 1808; married, 14 October, 1832, Thomas Joshua Roberts, of Rollinsford, N. H. He was son of Thomas, and grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Garland) Roberts. He was born 11 June, 1807; died 18 February, 1834. They had:

1. Ellen Elizabeth[7] Roberts, born 17 March, 1834; died in infancy.

2347. VIII. Mary Mansfield,[6] born 14 November, 1810; married, 17 November, 1833, David C. Morrill, of Epping, N. H., and had:

1. Tappan[7] Morrill, born 12 August, 1834.
2. Ellen Frances[7] Morrill, born 28 June, 1836.

3. Elizabeth R.[7] Morrill, born 16 February, 1838.
4. Harriet A.[7] Morrill, born 16 April, 1839; died young.
5. George T.[7] Morrill, born 23 March, 1840; died an infant.
6. George A.[7] Morrill, born 12 July, 1842.
7. Charles C.[7] Morrill, born 14 February, 1844.
8. Mary[7] Morrill, born February, 1850.

2348. IX. Amos,[6] born 9 August, 1812. [4416]

2349. X. George T.,[6] born 17 October, 1815. [4420]

2350. XI. Elizabeth R.,[6] born 13 December, 1817; married, 3 July, 1842, John R. Hull, of Dover, N. H. She died 6 January, 1846, having had:

1. Anne W.[7] Hull, born 3 November, 1843; died in infancy.
2. Mary Eleanor[7] Hull, born 23 June, 1845.

2351. XII. Harriet A. N.,[6] born 9 July, 1819; married, 18 May, 1843, John O. Pierce, son of the late Col. Andrew Pierce, of Dover, N. H., and had:

1. Andrew O.[7] Pierce, born 21 December, 1844.
2. Lizzie W.[7] Pierce, born 9 October, 1849; died in Charlestown, Mass., 27 June, 1866.

William P.[5] (824. X.), son of Evans[4] and Dorothy[4] (Wentworth) Wentworth, married Judith Tibbetts, of Wolfborough, N. H. He died 4 August, 1856. She died December, 1850. They had:

2352. I. Mehitable Jane,[6] born July, 1821; married, 1st, John Hill, of Providence, R. I.; 2d, in 1856, George W. Lake, of Providence, R. I., and lived there.

Silas[5] (832. I.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rachel (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 1 March, 1756; married Mary (some say Betsey)

Bickford, of Madbury, N. H. He lived in Lebanon, Me., and had:

2353. I. Benjamin,[6] born 1 May, 1781. [4422]

2354. II. Joseph,[6] born 9 November, 1782. [4428]

2355. III. Rachel,[6] born 1784; married, 28 November, 1805, Samuel Jones, jr., of Lebanon, Me., and had:
1. Hiram[7] Jones.
2. Samuel[7] Jones.
3. Polly[7] Jones.

2356. IV. Jonathan,[6] born 1786; married, in 1811, Dorcas Hubbard. He died childless in the War of 1812.

2357. V. Betsey,[6] born 1787.

2358. VI. Polly,[6] born 1789; married Elisha Goodhue, of Waterborough, Me., and had:
1. Elisha[7] Goodhue.

2359. VII. Amos,[6] born 1790; enlisted in the War of 1812; settled somewhere on the Connecticut River, where he was living at last dates, but had changed his name.

Benjamin[5] (834. III.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rachel (Stimpson) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 19 February, 1762; married, 1st, in Berwick, Me., 15 September, 1785, Abigail Thompson; 2d, Nancy Thompson, half sister to his first wife. He died in Berwick, Me., 21 January, 1837.

Benjamin[5] had, by his first wife:

2360. I. Abigail,[6] born in Somersworth, N. H., 7 June, 1788; married Isaac Curtis, lived in Skowhegan, Me., and died 11 September, 1854. He died November, 1853.

2361. II. Mary,[6] born in Lebanon, Me., 19 July, 1790; married Stephen Thompson, and lived in Acton, Me.

2362. III. Rachel,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 9 September, 1792; married Joseph Curtis, and lived at Kennebunkport, Me.

2363. IV. Betsey,[6] born 27 February, 1794; married, 11 September, 1815, Elijah Curtis, and lived in Haverhill, N. H.

2364. V. Samuel,[6] born 17 April, 1798. [4432]

2365. VI. Alexander,[6] born 3 August, 1800; died 18 December, 1814.

2366. VII. Stephen[6] (originally named "Stimpson,"), born in Berwick, Me., 1 June, 1801. [4442]

2367. VIII. Benjamin,[6] born 26 August, 1803.

2368. IX. Nancy,[6] born 6 June, 1805; married Moses Chamberlain, and lived in Rochester, N. H.

2369. X. Silas,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 19 December, 1807. [4456]

Benjamin[5] had, by his second wife:

2370. XI. Dorothy,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 13 February, 1816; married, 3 February, 1839, Samuel Clark, and lived in Rochester, N. H.

2371. XII. Sabrina,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 6 November, 1820; married, 4 June, 1849, Jesse W. Clough, of Wolfborough, N. H.

2372. XIII. Bartholomew T.,[6] born 21 April, 1827; married, 23 April, 1848, Sarah Guptill, of Berwick, Me.

2373. XIV. George,[6] born 15 July, 1827; died 1829.

Stimpson[5] (836. V.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rachel (Stimpson) Wentworth, born 25 September, 1767; moved to Lebanon, Me., and married —— Thompson. He was killed in a mill. Children were:

2374. I. Tamsen,[6] said to have married —— Smith, of Newfield, Me.

2375. II. Deborah.[6]

2376. III. Ada.[6]

2377. IV. Susan.[6]

Benjamin[5] (840. I.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born in (now) Rollinsford, N. H., 21 February, 1771; married in Kennebunk, Me., 21 February, 1803, Olive Cousins; she died 26 January, 1845; he died in Kennebunkport, Me., 3 August, 1854. They had (all born there, and living there at the time of his death):

2378. I. Elvira,[6] born 3 August, 1803; married, 22 February, 1824, John Peabody, of Kennebunk,

Me., and lived there. They had eleven children,[7] of whom their second, Betsey G.[7] Peabody, married, November, 1846, Oliver Durell, of Cambridge, Mass., and had: Olive H.[8] Durell.

2379. II. Horace,[6] born 22 February, 1805. [4465]

2380. III. Stacy H.,[6] born 27 September, 1807. [4470]

2381. IV. George,[6] born 23 June, 1810. [4476]

2382. V. Charlotte A.,[6] born 7 March, 1813; married, 15 January, 1837, Henry C. Heart, of Kennebunk, Me., and lived there.

2383. VI. Alden,[6] born 4 April, 1815. [4485]

2384. VII. Mary Horatia,[6] born 31 August, 1817; married, in Kennebunk, 1 February, 1852, Warren Gooch, and lived there.

2385. VIII. Victoria,[6] born 21 December, 1819; married, 1st, 27 March, 1841, Jacob Emery, of Kennebunk, who died June, 1841; 2d, 31 March, 1842, J. R. Knowles, of Corinna, Me.; had three children,[7] and lived at Corinna, Me.

2386. IX. Cassandra,[6] born 25 June, 1822; married, 2 December, 1845, John F. Lord, of Kennebunk, who died 6 March, 1847, leaving one child.[7]

2387. X. Owen,[6] born 10 November, 1824. [4487]

2388. XI. Isabella,[6] born 9 December, 1831; lived at Kennebunk, Me.

John[5] (842. III.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworh, born 30 January, 1773; married, October, 1804, his cousin Joanna, daughter of Capt. William Hall, of Berwick, Me., born 16 March, 1787. (See "Hall" note, page 274.) They lived in Somersworth, N. H., where he died 25 August, 1855. They had:

2389. I. Moses R.,[6] born 24 February, 1805. [4490]

2390. II. Armine,[6] born 14 March, 1807; married, in 1838, Abner Dunaway, of Grenada, Miss.

2391. III. Mercy H.,[6] born 24 February, 1809; married, in 1832, Oliver P.[6] (1585) Carr, son of Col. James and Susanna[5] (Wentworth) Carr, in line of Col. John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Ezekiel,[2] whom see. She died at Priceville, Hancock County, Miss., 12

July, 1852. Their son, Thomas Wentworth[7] Carr, died at Bethel College, Tenn., 8 July, 1852, aged 13 years; and there were five other children[7] living at last dates.

2392. IV. Ruth,[6] born 16 December, 1811; married, 23 May, 1839, Isaac Carter, of Barrington, N. H.

2393. V. Calvin,[6] born 24 August, 1814; lived in Rollinsford, N. H.

2394. VI. Samuel H.,[6] born 15 December, 1815. [4492]

2395. VII. Bartholomew,[6] born 18 December, 1818; died 15 March, 1820.

2396. VIII. Sarah Ann,[6] born 1 July, 1821; married, in 1845, Charles Sanborn, of Berwick, Me., and died 19 July, 1852.

2397. IX. John H.,[6] born 22 March, 1823. [4493]

2398. X. Caroline A.,[6] born 13 August, 1826; died 8 September, 1828.

2399. XI. Jane,[6] born 14 September, 1828; died 9 August, 1842.

2400. XII. Elvira Carr,[6] born 4 January, 1832; married, 30 November, 1849, Lorenzo Stackpole.

Nahum[5] (843. IV.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born 7 April, 1774; married, in Kennebunk, Me., 19 May, 1804, widow Judith (Oakes) Buzzell, born in York, Me., 24 November, 1775. (Her first husband, John Buzzell, was drowned at sea. soon after marriage.) He died 1 January, 1837. They had:

2401. I. Maria,[6] born 10 December, 1805; married Oliver Drown, of Kennebunk, Me., born 18 August, 1806. They had:

1. Nahum[7] Drown, born 25 July, 1844.
2. Medora[7] Drown, born 9 December, 1846; died 22 October, 1849.

2402. II. Charles,[6] born 2 November, 1807. [4497]

2403. III. Ruth,[6] born 18 August, 1812; married, 29 February, 1832, Capt. Charles Mitchell, of Kennebunk, Me. They lived in West Newfield, Me., and had eight children.[7]

2404. IV. Hester,[6] born 8 December, 1816; married, 8 December, 1839, Calvin Hutchins, of Boston,

Mass. She died 29 March, 1852, leaving two children[7]; four others[7] were dead.

2405. V. Sabra,[6] born 30 September, 1818.

DEBORAH[5] (847. VIII.), daughter of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born 18 November, 1779; married, 4 July, 1803, Stephen Roberts, born 21 July, 1775, died 30 January, 1821. She died 25 April, 1862, aged over 82 years. They had:

2406. I. Susan[6] Roberts, born 19 April, 1804; married Samuel Garvin, of Rollinsford, N. H., and had:

1. Hiram R.[7] Garvin, born 16 March, 1830.

2407. II. Hiram R.[6] Roberts, born in Somersworth, N. H., 16 May, 1806; lives in Rollinsford, N. H. He has been one of the Selectmen of Somersworth and of Rollinsford, and Representative from Somersworth; President of the Salmon Falls Bank, and of the Rollinsford Savings Bank; County Judge C. C. P.; and Judge of Probate many years. He married, 7 November, 1830, his cousin Ruth[6] Ham, daughter of John Ham, who married his mother's sister, Mercy[5]. They had:

1. John Ham[7] Roberts, born 19 October, 1832.
2. Stephen[7] Roberts, born 25 February, 1834.
3. Elizabeth[7] Roberts, born 25 November, 1836.
4. Edward H.[7] Roberts, born 11 June, 1839.
5. Walter Scott[7] Roberts, born 21 January, 1842.
6. Hall[7] Roberts, born 7 March, 1844.
7. Susan Jane[7] Roberts, born 13 March, 1847.
8. Joseph Doe[7] Roberts, born 12 November, 1848.

2408. III. William H.[6] Roberts, born 1 July, 1808; married Clarissa, daughter of Philip Hall, of Berwick, Me., who was son of William Hall, who was brother to Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, grandmother of William H.[6] Roberts. He died in Rollinsford, N. H., 1 May, 1859. They had:

1. Moses[7] Roberts, born 7 June, 1832.
2. Mercy H.[7] Roberts, born 5 August, 1835.
3. Betsey[7] Roberts, born 31 December, 1836.
4. Harriet A.[7] Roberts, born 28 December, 1841.

2409. IV. Hall[6] Roberts, born 7 November, 1813; was President of the State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H. He married Jane Curtis, of Kennebunk, Me., who died in Concord, N. H., in 1851, childless; and he died there 13 October, 1862.

2410. V. Stephen[6] Roberts, died in infancy.

George[5] (848. IX.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born in (now) Rollinsford, N. H., 14 July, 1781; married, in 1806, Sally Brown, and had:

2411. I. Gustavus,[6] born 21 November, 1806.

2412. II. Parmelia,[6] born 8 October, 1808; died 25 December, 1808.

2413. III. Judith S.,[6] born 8 February, 1810; married, in 1828, Ivory Paul, of Dover, N. H., and had children.[7]

2414. IV. Mary Jane,[6] born 4 March, 1812; married, 3 February, 1835, Leavitt H. Yeaton, of Rollinsford, N. H., and had seven children.[7]

2415. V. Benjamin H.,[6] born 25 July, 1816; died 28 October, 1817.

2416. VI. Edwin S.,[6] born 25 November, 1817. [4504]

2417. VII. George,[6] born 23 May, 1819.

2418. VIII. John P. R.,[6] born 23 March, 1825; married, 1850, Helen Stone.

2419. IX. Susan,[6] twin with John P. R.,[6] married Richard H. Walker, of York, Me.

2420. X. Sarah A.,[6] born 13 October, 1830.

2421. XI. Clara L.,[6] born 5 May, 1836.

Bartholomew[5] (851. XII.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born 7 January, 1788; married, 28 July, 1811, his cousin Nancy, daughter of Capt. William Hall, of Berwick, Me., born 12 April, 1793. See "Hall," note under Bartholomew[4] (310). He lived in Rollinsford, N. H., where his father and

paternal ancestors lived, it being that part of the property of Elder William[1] which he gave to his son Benjamin[2] in 1693. They had:

2422. I. Nahum,[6] died in infancy.

2423. II. Arioch,[6] born 13 June, 1813. [4507]

2424. III. Catherine,[6] born 28 April, 1815; married, 26 May, 1836, Charles Ela, of Dover, N. H. She died 1 August, 1836. He was killed by the Indians (it has always been supposed) in Texas, at the same time with George C.[7] Durell, of Dover, N. H., son of Hon. Daniel M. and Elizabeth[6] (1560) (Wentworth) Durell, of the line of Hon. John,[5] Col. John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Ezekiel.[2]

2425. IV. Ruth,[6] born 26 April, 1818; married, 6 December, 1838, John B. Griffith, of Durham, N. H., and had:

1. Edward B.[7] Griffith, born 13 January, 1842.
2. William H.[7] Griffith, born 15 May, 1843.
3. Martin A.[7] Griffith, born 21 November, 1844.
4. Arioch W.[7] Griffith, born 31 August, 1851.

2426. V. Sally,[6] born 12 December, 1822.

2427. VI. William Hall,[6] born 30 March, 1824; married, 1st, 23 January, 1849, Martha Ann, daughter of Capt. Edward Griffith, of Durham, N. H.; she died 8 April, 1849; 2d, 30 June, 1850, Cordelia D. Ingalls, of Boston, Mass., where he lives.

2428. VII. Rebecca Ann,[6] born 2 March, 1826.

2429. VIII. Seleucus,[6] born 3 March, 1831.

Hall[5] (852. XIII.), son of Bartholomew[4] and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth, born 11 May, 1790; married Nancy,[6] only child of Benjamin and Sarah[5] (Roberts) Wentworth; (the origin of this Benjamin Wentworth is not traced out, there being so many of the name; his wife Sarah[5] (924) Roberts was daughter of Joshua and Joanna[4] (Wentworth) Roberts, in line of Mark,[3] Benjamin.[2]) She died 4 August, 1867, aged 74 years and 10 months. They lived in Rollinsford, and had:

2430. I. John,[6] married Elizabeth, daughter of Val-

entine Mathes, and had one child[7] at last dates.

2431. II. Nahum.[6] [4508]

2432. III. Sally.[6]

2433. IV. Mary Ann,[6] married George Mathes, brother to wife of her brother John[6]; she died in Rollinsford, N. H., 10 January, 1862; they had three children.[7]

2434. V. Levi.[6]

2435. VI. Gustavus,[6] married, 5 January, 1860, Mary Lizzie, daughter of Jacob Peaslee, of Whitefield, Me.; lives in Rollinsford, N. H.

Samuel Shackford[5] (862. I.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 12 August, 1756; married, 16 August, 1781, Mary, daughter of Stephen Berry, of Rochester, N. H.; she died in Lancaster, N. H., 15 May, 1827, aged 72 years. He died 27 April, 1850. They had, all born in Milton, N. H.:

2436. I. Rebecca,[6] born 3 February, 1782; married, 19 February, 1806, Beriah Colby, both of Milton, N. H. They moved to Lancaster, N. H.; they had:

1. Beriah[7] Colby, born in Milton, N. H., 25 July, 1808; married Mary Stone.
2. Mary Ann[7] Colby, born in Milton, N. H., 2 January, 1811.
3. Jonathan E.[7] Colby, born in Lancaster, N. H., 2 August, 1814.
4. Rebecca H.[7] Colby, born in Lancaster, N. H., 14 August, 1816.
5. Joseph[7] Colby, born in Lancaster, N, H., 4 April, 1819.
6. John W.[7] Colby, born in Lancaster, N. H., 2 May, 1824.
7. Abigail[7] Colby, born in Lancaster, N. H., 13 October, 1830.

2437. II. Stephen,[6] born 28 June, 1784; died, single, in Lancaster, N. H., 13 May, 1854.

2438. III. Olive,[6] born 24 October, 1786; married, 27 May, 1807, her father's cousin Thomas[5] (900) Wentworth, in line of Elihu,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin,[2] whom see. Both died at Great Falls, N. H.

2439. IV. Benjamin,[6] born 13 September, 1789. [4513]

2440. V. Rosamond,[6] born 10 June, 1792; died in Lancaster, N. H., January, 1814.

2441. VI. Shackford,[6] born 24 July, 1794. [4515]

2442. VII. Joseph,[6] born 17 May, 1798. [4519]

2443. VIII. Mary,[6] born 22 May, 1802; married Hiram W.[6] Hayes, of Great Falls, N. H., son of Clement and Joanna[5] (873) (Wentworth) Hayes, in line of Ebenezer,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin,[2] whom see for her children. His sisters Joanna[6] Hayes, and Lucinda[6] Hayes, married her brothers Joseph[6] and Benjamin.[6]

JOHN[5] (865. IV.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 14 April, 1762; married, 1st, 20 October, 1783, Rebecca, daughter of Peter Horne, of Rochester, N. H.; she died in 1800; 2d, Patience, daughter of Ebenezer Ricker, of Somersworth, N. H.; 3d, widow Mary (Greenough) Dore,* born in Milton, N. H., 3 May, 1771, and died there, 1 April, 1853. He died there 13 February, 1849.

John[5] had, by his first wife:

2444. I. Mercy,[6] born 1784; married, 2 July, 1804, James Roberts, of Milton, N. H., and had;

1. Owen Swain[7] Roberts; married Harriet Foss, and died about 1850.
2. John Weston[7] Roberts.
3. James E.[7] Roberts.
4. Bard Page[7] Roberts.
5. Hezekiah Wentworth[7] Roberts, married Persis Broughton, and died about 1850; his widow married George Sanford.

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* See note to Martha[4] (261) Wentworth, in line of Ephraim,[3] Ephraim.[2]

6. Rebecca[7] Roberts.
7. Susan[7] Roberts.
8. Betsey[7] Roberts.
9. Mary Ann[7] Roberts.

The daughters were all dead in 1851.

2445. II. Sarah,[6] born 1792; married Mathias Nutter, and died in Milton, N. H., October, 1844. They had:

1. Emily[7] Nutter; died, unmarried, September, 1848.
2. Martha Ann[7] Nutter, born September, 1814; married Elbridge Towle, and died August, 1850, having had four children,[8] of whom Lydia Maria[8] Nutter and Sarah[8] Nutter survived.
3. Margaret[7] Nutter, born 7 April, 1816; married John W. Roberts, and had Timothy[8] Roberts, (lived in Natick, Mass.,), Charles Francis[8] Roberts, and James Benton[8] Roberts.
4. Thomas[7] Nutter, born December, 1818; married Elizabeth Pinkham; lived in Milton, N. H., and had Sidney[8] Nutter, Charles Everett[8] Nutter, and James Matthias[8] Nutter.
5. John W.[7] Nutter, born August, 1820; married, November, 1850, Ruth Pike, and lived in Milton, N. H.
6. Sarah[7] Nutter, born August, 1822; died March, 1844.
7. Abigail[7] Nutter, born May, 1824; married, Jonas Howe, of Dover, N. H., and had John[8] Howe, and Sarah Emma[8] Howe.
8. Rebecca[7] Nutter, born September, 1827; died, aged 6 months.
9. James W.[7] Nutter, born 26 May, 1829; married Ruth Varney; lived in Milton, N. H., and had one child[8] (died).
10. Matthias[7] Nutter, born 12 May, 1832; died, August, 1850.

2446. III. John,[6] born October, 1795. [4524]

2447. IV. Jacob,[6] died in Milton, N. H., when about 15 years of age.

John[5] had, by his second wife:

2448. V. Rebecca,[6] born 18 May, 1805; married, 1st, Elijah Blaisdell, who died 22 February, 1833; 2d, 22 February, 1838, Moses J.[7] Downs, son of Judith[6] (2494) Wentworth, who married James Downs, in line of Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin.[2] Rebecca[6] had, by her first marriage:

1. Patience W.[7] Blaisdell, born 18 May, 1828.
2. Lydia Ann[7] Blaisdell, born 22 February, 1831.
3. Samuel McIntyre[7] Blaisdell, born 6 May, 1832.

Rebecca[6] had, by her second marriage:

4. Enoch Alphonzo[7] Downs, born 4 October, 1838.
5. Sarah Matilda[7] Downs, born 19 August, 1845; died 5 September, 1848.

2449. VI. Enoch,[6] born 6 May, 1807. [4535]

2450. VII. Matilda,[6] born 27 April, 1809; died, single, 5 June, 1833.

2451. VIII. Jacob,[6] born 24 February, 1811; left home, single, and was never afterwards heard of.

ENOCH[5] (866. V.) son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 11 May, 1764; married, 1st, 26 December, 1793, Jane Leighton, born 24 August, 1768, died 24 December, 1794, without issue; 2d, 10 November, 1796, "both of Rochester, N. H.," Anna Young, born 23 February, 1760, died 22 February, 1846. Enoch[5] died in 1806. He had;

2452. I. Thomas Young,[6] born 12 December, 1798. [4540]

2453. II. Susan,[6] born 20 March, 1803; married, 6 February, 1823, William[6] (2042) Wentworth, of Milton, N. H., in line of Ichabod,[5] William,[4] Ephraim,[3] Ephraim,[2] whom see for children. She died 28 June, 1854.

BENJAMIN[5] (867. VI.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 28 December, 1767; married Abigail Bennett. He was residing in Portsmouth, N. H., 26 April, 1803, and probably ended his days there. He died May, 1818. He had:

2454. I. Samuel,[6] died at sea, unmarried.
2455. II. Susan,[6] married, in Portsmouth, N. H., 8 October, 1818, Joseph Remick, and died there.
2456. III. Charlotte,[6] married in Boston, Mass.
2457. IV. William,[6] died, single, in Exeter, N. H.
2458. V. Charles,[6] died, single, at sea.
2459. VI. Abigail,[6] married in Boston, Mass.

DAVID[5] (868. VII.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born in Somersworth, N. H., 4 March, 1770; married, in Dover, N. H, 11 February, 1799, Hannah Estes, born in Dover, 12 November, 1774, died in Milton, N. H., 28 November, 1832. He died 18 May, 1832. They had:

2460. I. Luther,[6] born in Milton, N. H., 26 December, 1803. [4541]

ASAHEL[5] (869. VIII.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 16 April, 1772; married, 14 February, 1802, Hannah Broughton, of Conway, N. H., and died in Somersworth, N. H., 9 May, 1852. He had:

2461. I. Thomas King,[6] born 28 July, 1803. [4549]
2462. II. Abigail King,[6] born 9 November, 1806; married, 14 September, 1830, Gershom Horne, of Rochester, N. H., born 4 December, 1803. (He was son of Gershom, of Somersworth, and grandson of Andrew, of Dover.) They lived in Rochester, N. H., and had:
   1. Sarah Roberts[7] Horne, born 15 August, 1832.
   2. Mark Broughton[7] Horne, born 20 January, 1834.
   3. Abigail Wentworth[7] Horne, born 29 November, 1835.
   4. Henry Blake[7] Horne, born 8 December, 1838.
   5. Helen Sarissa[7] Horne, born 14 July, 1840.

2463. III. Mark Broughton,[6] born 5 January, 1809; died 19 September, 1830.

2464. IV. Benjamin Redman,[6] born 16 June, 1814. [4557]

ALEXANDER[5] (871. X.), son of Benjamin[4] and Rebecca (Hodgdon) Wentworth, born 25 June, 1778; married, 1st, February, 1807, Susannah King, who died 19 April, 1815; 2d, Anne Rowell, who died in Lancaster, N. H., 30 August, 1858. He died there 19 July, 1848. He had, by his first wife:

2465. I. Polly King,[6] born 8 March, 1809; married, 23 October, 1833, Chase Taylor, and lived in Conway, N. H. He died, childless, 5 December, 1846.

2466. II. Abigail,[6] born 27 June, 1813; lived in Conway, N. H.

Alexander[5] had, by his second wife:

2467. III. Edward Rowell,[6] born October, 1822. [4559]

2468. IV. Jane,[6] born May, 1825.

2469–70. V. David,[6] died in infancy.

2471. VI. Alexander,[6] born December, 1827; married, October, 1852, Nancy Rowell.

2472. VII. David,[6] born March, 1836; died August, 1843.

EBENEZER[5] (874. III.), son of Ebenezer[4] and Dorothy (Harford) Wentworth, born 9 February, 1770; married, 28 May, 1794, Elizabeth Hayes, born 16 January, 1774, died in Farmington, N. H., 29 July, 1860. He died 1 July, 1839. They had:

2473. I. Charlotte,[6] born 1795; married, 1st, 3 November, 1814, David Richards; 2d, 9 December, 1850, John Drew. She had, by her first marriage:

1. John M.[7] Richards, born 16 February, 1815.
2. Rhoda[7] Richards, born 24 October, 1818.
3. Sarah[7] Richards, born 23 September, 1820; died 23 May, 1844.

2474. II. Ebenezer,[6] born 26 June, 1797. [4562]

2475. III. Sally,[6] born 17 November, 1798; married, 16 March, 1820, Tristram Fall, who died 10 September, 1828. They had:

1. Otis W.[7] Fall, born 26 July, 1822.
2. Orrin[7] Fall, born 3 September, 1823; died.
3. Louisa M.[7] Fall, born 10 January, 1825.
4. Catherine A.[7] Fall, born 18 September, 1826.
5. Orrin T.[7] Fall, born 7 May, 1828.
6. Sally[7] Fall, died 11 January, 1837.

2476. IV. Dorothy,[6] born 8 March, 1801; died 8 April, 1819.

2477. V. Benjamin,[6] born 1 August, 1803; died 2 October, 1822.

2478. VI. Louisa,[6] born 27 December, 1806; died 11 August, 1809.

2479. VII. David,[6] born 3 October, 1808. [4572]

2480. VIII. Luther,[6] born 25 February, 1812. [4581]

2481. IX. Betsey H.,[6] born 13 August, 1814; married, October, 1849, Mark Perkins.

2482. X. Alvin H.,[6] born 26 April, 1819; died 3 February, 1825.

David[5] (876. V.), son of Ebenezer[4] and Dorothy (Harford) Wentworth, born 7 September, 1774; lived in Dover, N. H. He married, 1st, 30 January, 1799, Mercy Smith, of Wolfborough, N. H., born 16 June, 1776, died 10 January, 1837; 2d, Mary H. Nutter, born in Portsmouth, N. H., died 29 March, 1856. David[6] was Deacon in First Freewill Baptist church in Dover, and died there 8 October, 1852. He had, all by his first wife:

2483. I. Jacob S.,[6] born 14 January, 1800. [4582]

2484. II. Susan L.,[6] born 21 November, 1801; lived in Dover.

2485. III. James J.,[6] born 25 July, 1803. [4588]

2486. IV. Elizabeth A.,[6] born 19 March, 1807; married, 1st, 27 November, 1834, Rev. Aaron B. Rollins, a Freewill Baptist minister, who died in Dover, childless, 30 August, 1835; 2d, 7 December, 1852, Ichabod[6] (2496) Wentworth, in line of Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin.[2]

2487. V. Nancy,[6] born 22 January, 1809; drowned 19 June, 1812.

2488. VI. Mary S.,[6] born 4 February, 1811; lived in Dover.

2489. VII. Hiram H.,[6] born 21 December, 1812. [4597]

2490. VIII. John M.,[6] born 17 December, 1815; died, single, 25 October, 1841.

Dudley[5] (879. II.), son of Stephen[4] and Mary (Malcolm) Wentworth, born 1 March, 1764; married, 22 December, 1784, Abigail Nutter, of Newington, N. H. There was a Dudley Wentworth, very sick, baptized at Rochester, N. H., 13 April, 1791; he died soon after. "Mathias and Joseph, sons of Dudley Wentworth's widow," were baptized 23 October, 1791. The widow married, 21 June, 1792, Joseph Fogg, of Ossipee, N. H. Sometime between 1814 and 1820, Stephen[5] Wentworth, of Milton, N. H., deeded to Mathias[6] and Joseph,[6] yeomen, "land that Stephen[4], of Rochester, N. H., now lives upon."

Children:

2491. I. Mathias,[6] was of Ossipee, N. H., 6 January, 1814. He went to sea, and died single.

2492. II. Joseph,[6] was of Newburyport, Mass., 29 January, 1820; had wife Hannah, and deeded, at that date, "land in Rochester, N. H., on which his grandfather Stephen[4] and wife lived."

Stephen[5] (880. III.), son of Stephen[4] and Mary (Malcomb) Wentworth, born 8 April, 1776; married, 1st, 8 November, 1787, Olive Rollins, of Newington, N. H., daughter of Ichabod, who was brother to Edward, whose son Edward married Anne[5] Wentworth, sister to Stephen.[5] She died in 1815. He married, 2d, 14 January, 1816, Lydia (Leighton) Place, daughter of Amos Leighton, and widow of Jonathan Place. She was born 24 April, 1768. He died in Milton, N. H., 15 December, 1822.

Stephen[5] had, all by first wife:

2493. I. Polly,[6] born 27 January, 1790; married, 10 November, 1811, William Hayes, of Alton, N. H., born 22 December, 1781. They had:

1. Daniel[7] Hayes, born 1 July, 1814; married, 1st, 28 March, 1839, Patience H. Evans, born 26 October, 1818; she died 11 November, 1854. He married, 2d, 2

November, 1856, Abby M. Robinson, born 4 September, 1822. He had, all by first wife:

1. Charlotte Jane[8] Hayes, born 17 November, 1843.
2. Ellen Gertrude[8] Hayes, born 1 December, 1847.
3. Seth C.[8] Hayes, born 27 October, 1854.

2. Stephen W.[7] Hayes, born 12 July, 1816; married, 16 November, 1843, Abigail H. Ross, of Gilmanton, N. H., born 23 August, 1822. They had:

1. Julia A.[8] Hayes, born 14 September, 1844.
2. Charles W.[8] Hayes, born 25 January, 1847.
3. Sarah E.[8] Hayes, born 23 June, 1850.
4. John Fremont[8] Hayes, born 18 April, 1856.
5. *Son*,[8] born 10 June, 1858.

3. Olive[7] Hayes, born 27 October, 1819; married, in 1844, Joshua Wright, of Beverly, Mass.

4. Ira F.[7] Hayes, born 9 January, 1823; married, and had:

1. Ida Marietta[8] Hayes, born 14 April, 1856.

5. Ezekiel[7] Hayes, born 4 May, 1826; married, 20 October, 1851, Lydia Abigail French, born 4 April, 1832.

6. William[7] Hayes, born 30 November, 1828; married, 7 December, 1856, ~~Mary~~ Nancy Rust McDuffie, born 1 April, 1837.

2494. II. Judith[6], Hayes born 30 June, 1792; married, 24 October, 1813, James Downs, of Milton, N. H., and had: (TR

579 Downs of Brother of Hannah (Downs) w. of John[6] (1579) Wentworth

1. Stephen[7] Downs, born 8 August, 1815; died 20 March, 1816.

2. Moses J.[7] Downs, born at Vermont Gore, 26 May, 1817; married, 22 February, 1838, the widow of Elijah Blaisdell, viz: Rebecca[6] (2448) Wentworth, in the line of John,[5] Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin,[2] whom see for children:
3. Henry[7] Downs, born at Barnston, Canada East, 11 November, 1819; married, in 1844, Elizabeth L. Drew, and had three children.[8]
4. Olive[7] Downs, born 20 August, 1822; married John[7] (4674) Wentworth, in the line of Daniel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] whom see for children.
5. Sally[7] Downs, born 4 July, 1825; died in Alton, N. H., 18 September, 1844.
6. Mary H.[7] Downs, born 11 November, 1827.
7. John T.[7] Downs, born 12 February, 1830; married, 27 June, 1850, his cousin Olive[7] Wentworth, daughter of his mother's brother, Jacob.[6]
8. Maria[7] Downs, born 31 January, 1832; married, 2 July, 1848, Wentworth R. Ricker, son of Samuel and Polly Ricker, and grandson of Lemuel Ricker. She died August, 1851. They had one son,[8] born October, 1849.

2495. III. Dudley,[6] born 29 January, 1795. [4600]

2496. IV. Ichabod,[6] born 7 November, 1797. [4605]

2497. V. Stephen,[6] born 23 May, 1800; died in 1803.

2498. VI. Jacob,[6] born 13 September, 1802. [4609]

2499. VII. Olive N.,[6] born 20 May, 1805; married, 21 April, 1831, Jeremiah B. Mooney, born 24 May, 1805; and had:

1. Olive N.[7] Mooney, born 23 March, 1832.
2. Catherine[7] Mooney, born 17 August, 1836.
3. Eleanor[7] Mooney, born 29 November, 1838.
4. Charles[7] Mooney, born 2 March, 1842.
5. Hannah[7] Mooney, born 2 May, 1844.
6. John[7] Mooney, born 30 September, 1846.

2500. VIII. Abigail R.,[6] born 17 March, 1808; married, 7 July, 1847, Samuel Hayes, and lived in Wolfborough, N. H.

2501. IX. Stephen,[6] born 29 November, 1811. [4613]

JOHN[5] (886. V.), son of Aaron[4] and Elizabeth (Vickery) Wentworth, was a shoemaker by trade. He married Margaret, daughter of John Wooster, of Bartlett, N. H., and died October, 1808. In 1810, his widow moved, with her father's family, to Union Valley, Cortlandt County, N. Y. She married, 2d, July, 1811, Clark Joslin, in Montgomery County, N. Y., who was living at last dates. John[5] had:

2502. I. Polly,[6] born 13 April, 1804; married, 17 May, 1829, in Chenango County, N. Y., Lewis Sargent. They had:

1. John A[7] Sargent, born 13 May, 1830; married, 25 December, 1850, Betsey Williams, and had:
   1. Lewis J.[8] Sargent, born 25 December, 1852.
   2. Ellen Jane[8] Sargent, born 29 August, 1854.
   3. Emma Amelia[8] Sargent, born 25 January, 1857.
2. Arnold S.[7] Sargent, born 8 July, 1833.
3. Lewis H.[7] Sargent, born 24 January, 1835; married, 26 December, 1855, Elizabeth Patten.
4. Sarah Jane[7] Sargent, born 8 December, 1836; married, 4 July, 1854, Wilson M. Elwood.
5. Lucy Ann[7] Sargent, born 12 January, 1844.
6. Jay[7] Sargent, born 2 June, 1847.

2503. II. John,[6] born in Bartlett, N. H., 9 February, 1806. [4614]

2504. III. Thomas C.,[6] born in Bartlett, N. H., 25 February, 1808. [4621]

STEPHEN[5] (887. I.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 12 July, 1772; married his cousin Esther[5] Cole,

daughter of Mary[4] (321) (Wentworth) Cole, sister to his father. He died in Bartlett, N. H., 24 August, 1827; his widow married again, whom see. They had:

2505. I. Patience,[6] died single.

2506. II. Esther,[6] married William W. Moore, of Lancaster, N. H., now deceased.

2507. III. Hannah,[6] married Joshua Emery, of Bartlett, N. H., and moved to Shelburne, N. H.

2508. IV. Ruth,[6] married a son of her mother's second husband by a former wife.

Ezekiel[5] (888. II.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 2 May, 1774; married, 25 June, 1801, Betsey Abbott, of Conway, N. H., born 10 May, 1783. He died 12 July, 1850. She lived in Jackson, N. H., with a son. They had:

2509. I. John A.,[6] born 23 February, 1803. [4626]

2510. II. Nicholas,[6] born 28 May, 1805; died aged 5 years.

2511. III. Daniel,[6] born 7 August, 1807; married in 1824, in Thorald, Canada West, and had three sons[7] and one daughter.[7]

2512. IV. Priscilla,[6] born 10 January, 1810; married, 1st, in Dover, N. H., in 1836, —— Flynn; 2d, in 1849, —— Winchester. She had, by her first marriage:

1. Mary Ann[7] Flynn, born 10 April, 1837.

Priscilla[6] had, by her second marriage:

2. Clara[7] Winchester, born 10 January, 1850.

2513. V. Lydia,[6] born 4 January, 1812; married, 24 May, 1832, Mark Broughton; lived in Conway, N. H., and had:

1. Elizabeth A.[7] Broughton, born 25 October, 1832.
2. William[7] Broughton, born 8 June, 1835.
3. James Harrison[7] Broughton, born 20 October, 1836.
4. Harriet Atwood[7] Broughton, born 23 January, 1840.
5. Susan King[7] Broughton, born 27 March, 1846.

6. George Henry[7] Broughton, born 20 April, 1850.

2514. VI. Enoch D.,[6] born 31 March, 1814; supposed to have been lost at sea when about 24 years old.

2515. VII. Levi,[6] born 24 July, 1816. [4629]

2516. VIII. Betsey A.,[6] born 23 September, 1818; married, in 1844, Converse Weymouth, of Lowell, Mass., and had:

1. Charles Henry[7] Weymouth.
2. Edgar[7] Weymouth.
3. Clarence[7] Weymouth.
4. Clara[7] Weymouth.

2517. IX. Andrew J.,[6] born 9 August, 1823. [4633]

Edmund[5] (889. III.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 5 February, 1775; married, 15 April, 1795, Ruth Philpot, born 30 March, 1775. He lived in Conway, N. H. He entered the U. S. army, 6 February, 1812, and died in service at Burlington, Vt., 14 January, 1814. His widow was living in August, 1858, with Capt. David Allard, of Albany, N. H. They had:

2518. I. Benjamin,[6] born 25 September, 1795; died, single, October, 1837.

2519. II. Sally,[6] born 23 July, 1797; married, second wife, Samuel Nutter, of Wolfborough, N. H.

2520. III. Levina,[6] born 8 March, 1799; married, 1st, Edmund T.[6] (2098) Wentworth, in line of Edmund,[5] Spencer,[4] Ephraim,[3] Ephraim[2]; 2d, Daniel Chase; and lived at Great Falls, N. H. She had, by her first husband:

1. Anna,[7] married Alonzo Bragdon, of Milton, N. H.

2521. IV. Nicholas,[6] born 11 April, 1801; lives in Medway, Mass., with second wife and three children[7] by her.

2522. V. Edmund,[6] born 28 May, 1805. [4639]

2523. VI. Martha A.,[6] born 15 August, 1805; married James M. Stevens, who died many years ago. His widow lived at Great Falls, N. H. They had:

1. *Child*,[7] died young.

2. Lydia[7] Stevens, married William Orrill, and lived in Lebanon, Me.
3. Rebecca[7] Stevens, lived with her mother.

2524. VII. Joanna,[6] born 16 June, 1807; married John Nutter, son of Samuel who married her sister Sally[6] as his second wife. She lived at East Boston, Mass., and had five children.[7]

2525. VIII. Alice,[6] born 5 April, 1809; married John Bell, of Lynn, Mass.

2526. IX. Betsey,[6] born 6 October, 1811; married Robert Dana, of Boston, Mass.; childless.

PHINEAS[5] (890. IV.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born about 1777; married, 1st, in Barrington, N. H., 7 November, 1798, Elizabeth, daughter of Israel Pierce, of Barrington, N. H., born 26 July, 1774; died 18 May, 1832. He married, 2d, Abigail (Nutter), widow of George Libbey, of Durham, N. H.; she was born in Newington, N. H.; she died, childless, 19 July, 1844, aged 45 years, in the State of New York, and willed her individual property to the daughters of her husband's son Israel P.[6] Wentworth. He married, 3d, Mary (Chapman), widow of Bradbury Jewell, of Tamworth, N. H., who survived him. He died 4 February, 1854. He had, all by his first wife:

2527. I. Susannah,[6] born 10 March, 1799; married, 12 April, 1838, Samuel James, and died, childless, 5 March, 1855. He died September, 1857.

2528. II. Sally,[6] born 22 August, 1802; married, in 1829, Richard Stimpson.

2529. III. Israel P.,[6] born 17 August, 1804. [4647]

2530. IV. Mary,[6] born April, 1808; died 18 September, 1835.

2531. V. Olive B.,[6] born 7 December, 1810; married, December, 1837, Nathaniel Stimpson; lived in Durham, N. H., and had:
1. Alfred[7] Stimpson, born in Durham, N. H., 19 January, 1838.
2. Curtis[7] Stimpson, born in Barrington, N. H., 5 September, 1840.
3. William[7] Stimpson, born in Nottingham, N. H., 29 February, 1844.

4. Mary Susan[7] Stimpson, born in Durham, N. H., 3 December, 1847.

Paul[5] (891. V.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 23 October, 1778; married, October, 1705, Eunice, daughter of Josiah Forrest, of Eaton, N. H., born in Bridgewater, Mass., 17 April, 1787. He died 8 July, 1849, in Conway, N. H. His widow lived in Conway with her daughter, Mrs. Gannett. They had:

2532. I. Richard Odell,[6] born 14 January, 1807, lived in Dummer, N. H.

2533. II. Sarah Thompson,[6] born 28 March, 1808; married, 3 June, 1849, Josiah Merrill, former husband of her sister Eunice[6]; and lived in Somersworth, N. H.

2534. III. Harriet Newell,[6] born 14 May, 1809; married, in 1842, Warren Gannett, of Tamworth, N. H., and died, childless, 20 April, 1853. He became the second husband of her sister Lucy.[6]

2535. IV. Isaiah,[6] born 11 February, 1811. [4651]

2536. V. Thomas Millet,[6] born 9 November, 1812. [4656]

2537. VI. Rosette,[6] born 9 March, 1814; lived in Somersworth, N. H.

2538. VII. Lucy,[6] born 9 January, 1816; married, 1st, in 1839, David Hardy, of Fryeburgh, Me., who died 11 March, 1849; 2d, in 1853, Warren Gannett, whose former wife was her sister Harriet N.[6] She had, by her first marriage:

1. George William[7] Hardy, born 1841.
2. Emily[7] Hardy, born 1842.
3. Sarah Frances[7] Hardy, born 1843.
4. Lucy[7] Hardy, born 1845.
5. Mary Elizabeth[7] Hardy, born 1847.

Lucy[6] had, by her second marriage:

6. Charles Warren[7] Gannett, born 18 March, 1857.
7. Lewis Warren[7] Gannett, twin with Charles W.[7] Gannett.

2539. VIII. Ephraim Foster,[6] born 9 December, 1818. [4659]

2540. IX. Eunice,[6] born 2 December, 1820; married, in 1842, Josiah Merrill, of Lovell, Me., and died 24 September, 1848; he married, 2d, her sister Sarah.[6] Eunice[6] had:

1. Rosette[7] Merrill; died in infancy.
2. Francis[7] Merrill.
3. Richard[7] Merrill.
4. Nancy Esther[7] Merrill.

2541. X. Paul,[6] born in Berwick, Me., 12 September, 1823. [4661]

2542. XI. Nancy Merrill,[6] born 1 December, 1824; died 23 April, 1847.

Daniel[5] (894. VIII.), son of Nicholas[4] and Patience[5] (Wentworth) Wentworth, born 12 January, 1785; went to Ohio, about 1816, with his brother Levi,[5] and stopped at Cincinnati. He married Mary, daughter of William Sharp, of Cincinnati; moved to Brownsville, Indiana, and lived there several years, and moved to near Jerome, Howard County, Indiana, where he died about 1862. They had:

2543. I. William,[6] lived near his father.

2544. II. Patience,[6] married —— Miner, and lived near her father.

2545. III. Ophelia,[6] married Thomas Partington, and lived near her father.

2546. IV. Priscilla,[6] married Joel English.

2547. V. Jerusha,[6] married John Marts, and lived on the homestead.

2548. VI. Sarah,[6] married John Hammer, and lived at Greentown, Howard County, Indiana.

2549. VII. Elizabeth,[6] lived on the homestead.

Thomas[5] (900. II.), son of Elihu[4] and Lois (Pinkham) Wentworth, born 18 September, 1780; married, in Rochester, N. H., 27 May, 1807, "both of Milton, N. H.," Olive[6] (2438) Wentworth, daughter of Samuel S.[5] in line of Benjamin,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Benjamin.[2] He died at Great Falls, N. H., 25 March, 1850, and she lived there. They had:

2550. I. Benjamin F.,[6] born 3 December, 1807; married Rebecca Knox, and lived at Great Falls, N. H.

2551. II. Lavinia B.,[6] born 3 November, 1809; died 16 August, 1816.

2552. III. Eliza,[6] born 25 March, 1812.

2553. IV. Rosemond,[6] born 25 June, 1814; died 7 March, 1818.

2554. V. Stephen,[6] born 13 August, 1816. [4664]

2555. VI. David,[6] born 11 April, 1819. [4667]

2556. VII. Mary A.,[6] born 20 March, 1821; married Chester Allen, of Great Falls, N. H.

2557. VIII. Samuel S.,[6] born 16 July, 1823. [4668]

2558. IX. Thomas M.,[6] born 24 February, 1826; died 21 December, 1832.

2559. X. Rebecca R.,[6] born 29 December, 1829; married, 20 December, 1846, Walter S. Plummer, and lived in Dover, N. H.

Isaac[5] (901. III.), son of Elihu[4] and Lois (Pinkham) Wentworth, born 6 December, 1782; lived in Milton, N. H.; married, 12 December, 1814, Lucy Twombly, of Milton, N. H., who died at South Milton, 1864, aged 59 years, 6 months, and 15 days. They had:

2560. I. Eri,[6] born 10 November, 1815; married Mary Jane Shute, who died in Milton, 16 January, 1861.

2561. II. Mary,[6] born 26 September, 1817; married Seth Meserve.

2562. III. Clarissa,[6] born 8 September, 1819.

2563. IV. Hannah,[6] born 23 October, 1821; died 7 October, 1844.

2564. V. Isaac,[6] born 5 December, 1823; married Abigail Watson.

2565. VI. Lois A.,[6] born 18 December, 1825; married, in Newmarket, N. H., November, 1852, James T. Hanson, of Rochester, N. H.

2566. VII. Emily,[6] born 14 October, 1827; married, 28 December, 1854, Calvin Smith, of Haverhill, Mass.

2567. VIII. Lucy,[6] born 12 December, 1829; married, 18 April, 1858, Daniel W. Roberts.

2568. IX. Seth,[6] born 1 March, 1835.

BEARD[5] (903. V.), son of Elihu[4] and Lois (Pinkham) Wentworth, born 4 June, 1792; had his father's homestead in Milton, N. H. He married Sarah Roberts, and had:

2569. I. Ira,[6] born 20 November, 1821; married Lucretia Hayes.

2570. II. Simon,[6] born 13 October, 1823.

2571. III. Jonas R.,[6] born 20 November, 1825; married, 22 February, 1852, Martha L. Kimball.

2572. IV. Eliza Ann,[6] born 3 November, 1827; married, in 1852, Leonard Hayes.

2573. V. George B.,[6] born 12 January, 1830. [4669]

2574. VI. John F.,[6] born 15 February, 1832; married, 8 June, 1864, Lydia S., daughter of James Y. Hayes, of Rochester, N. H.

2575. VII. Martin Van Buren,[6] born 9 April, 1834.

2576. VIII. Lois,[6] born 24 December, 1835; died 11 February, 1836.

2577. IX. Sarah A.,[6] born 13 March, 1841.

SAMUEL[5] (906. III.), son of Joseph[4] and Eunice (Shorey) Wentworth, born 1 July, 1760; was known as "Gunner Sam," to distinguish him from the numerous other Samuels. He married, as "of Rochester, N. H.," 2 May, 1782, Sarah Stone, of Berwick, Me. He died about 1831. They had:

2578. I. Daniel,[6] born 6 May, 178–. [4670]

~~2579.~~ II. ~~John~~[6]. [4680] M. Hannah Downs dau of Moses & Sarah (Nute) Downs b. 1 Sept of Jan.

2580. III. Mary,[6] born about 1798; married Benjamin Wakeham; lived in Milton, N. H., and had:

1. Hezekiah[7] Wakeham; died childless.
2. Drusilla[7] Wakeham, married Elisha Hersom, and had:
   1. George[8] Hersom, born April, 1835, of Milton, N. H.

2581. IV. Aaron.[6] [4684]]

2582. V. Moses,[6] twin with Aaron[6]; died in the army in the War of 1812.

2583. VI. Betsey,[6] married, 24 August, 1818, John Whitehouse; lived in Middleton, N. H., and had:
1. Naomi[7] Whitehouse, married George Stevens, and had three children.[8]

2584. VII. Mehitable,[6] married, 7 January, 1816, William Weymouth, of South Berwick, Me., and had:
1. Sarah[7] Weymouth.
2. Elizabeth[7] Weymouth.
3. Mary[7] Weymouth.

2585. VIII. Levi.[6] [4688]

2586. IX. Phineas.[6] [4696]

2587. X. Sarah,[6] married, 6 May, 1824, Simeon Wiggin, of Milton, N. H.; lived there, and had:
1. Mary[7] Wiggin.
2. William[7] Wiggin.
3. Alonzo[7] Wiggin.
4. Alvah[7] Wiggin.
5. Lydia[7] Wiggin.
6. John[7] Wiggin.
7. Drusilla[7] Wiggin.
8. Mark[7] Wiggin.
9. Ann Adeline[7] Wiggin.
10. Luther[7] Wiggin.
11. Sarah Elizabeth[7] Wiggin.

2588. XI. Samuel Lyman.[6] [4698]

William[5] (907. IV.), son of Joseph[4] and Eunice (Shorey) Wentworth, born 7 April, 1762; married, 7 October, 1784, Judith Knight, both of Berwick, Me. They moved to Limington, Me., where he died, 6 April, 1807. His widow married, 2d, David Durrell, and died, 3 May, 1838. William[5] had:

2589. I. Joseph.[6] [4702]

2590. II. William.[6] [4713]

2591. III. George,[6] married Hannah Douglas, both then of Limington, Me., and lived in Sweden, Me. She died about 1833, leaving five children.[7]

2592. IV. Samuel,[6] born 1790. [4722]

2593. V. John,[6] twin with Samuel.[6] [4727]

2594. VI. Olive,[6] married, 4 January, 1815, Timothy Emery, of York, Me. They lived in Dover, N. H., and had:

1. Judith[7] Emery.
2. Nancy[7] Emery.
3. Horace[7] Emery.
4. Timothy K.[7] Emery.
5. Daniel[7] Emery.
6. Olive[7] Emery.

2595. VII. Eunice,[6] married John Stanley, of Harrison, Me., and had:
1. Sally[7] Stanley, married her cousin William[7] (4753) Wentworth, son of her uncle Benjamin.[6]
2. Roxanna[7] Stanley.

2596. VIII. Daniel,[6] born in Limington, Me., 27 January, 1797. [4737]

2597. IX. Mary,[6] married Nathan Nason, who died about 1836. They had:
1. Freeman[7] Nason.
2. John[7] Nason.
3. Nathan[7] Nason; and two others.[7]

2598. X. Stephen.[6] [4743]

2599. XI. Benjamin,[6] born 24 January, 1793. [4749]

Ichabod[5] (909. VI.), son of Joseph[4] and Eunice (Shorey) Wentworth, born 16 October, 1767; his "intentions of marriage" with Lydia Goodwin were published, "both of Berwick, Me.," 22 September, 1790, and they were married in October, — his first marriage. He married, 2d, in Alfred, Me., 22 August, 1829, widow Sally (Littlefield) Morgridge, who survived him. He died in Alfred, Me., January, 1854.

Ichabod[5] had children, all by first wife:

2600. I. Jeremiah,[6] born about 1792. [4763]

2601. II. Sally,[6] married, 9 January, 1822, Levi Abbott, who moved from Alfred, Me., to Ossipee, N. H., and died there.

2602. III. Polly,[6] born 2 September, 1793; lived in Alfred, Me.

2603. IV. John,[6] died young.

2604. V. William,[6] died at sea.

2605. VI. James,[6] died single, in Alfred, Me.

JAMES[5] (910. I.) CHADWICK, son of William[4] and Betsey (Goodwin) Chadwick, married Dorcas Ricker, and had:

2606. I. Daniel[6] Chadwick; married in New Bedford, Mass., and had children.[7]

2607. II. James[6] Chadwick, died single.

2608. III. John[6] Chadwick, married Ann Cottage, of Quincy, Mass., and had four children.[7]

2609. IV. William[6] Chadwick, single.

2610. V. Samuel[6] Chadwick, single.

2611. VI. Olive[6] Chadwick, married Benjamin Wilkinson, and died before 1855. She had:

1. Rebecca[7] Wilkinson.
2. Martha[7] Wilkinson.
3. John[7] Wilkinson.
4. James[7] Wilkinson.

2612. VII. Dorcas[6] Chadwick, married Joseph Pearson, of Andover, Mass., and had:

1. George Henry[7] Pearson.

2613. VIII. Eliza Ann[6] Chadwick, married Daniel Stam, of Berwick, Me, and had:

1. Oliver[7] Stam.
2. George Henry[7] Stam.

2614. IX. Rebecca[6] Chadwick.

2615. X. Abigail[6] Chadwick.

2616. XI. Mary Jane[6] Chadwick.

PAUL[5] (911. II.) CHADWICK, son of William[4] and Betsey (Goodwin) Chadwick; married Triphena Stiles, of Somersworth, N. H., and had:

2617. I. Betsey[6] Chadwick, married Rev. —— Gerry, and had two children.[7]

2618. II. Sarah Ann[6] Chadwick, died childless.

2619. III. Paul[6] Chadwick, married Mary Elizabeth Stiles, and had two children.[7]

2620. IV. William[6] Chadwick, died childless.

2621. V. Abigail[6] Chadwick, died childless.

2622. VI. Daniel[6] Chadwick; married, and had children.[7] And perhaps others.[6]

JOANNA[5] (927. V.) ROBERTS, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Joanna[4] (Wentworth) Roberts, born 14 October, 1777; married James

Tuttle, of Dover, N. H., (a descendant of John Tuttle,* the Dover (N. H.) emigrant.) He was born 25 December, 1773; died 28 August, 1856. She died 27 September, 1849. They had:

2623. I. Charles[6] Tuttle, born 26 April, 1801; died 31 May, 1814.

2624. II. Moses[6] Tuttle, born 26 July, 1803; married, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Dore) Merrow, of Newfield, Me., (a lieutenant in the War of 1812, and son of Joseph and Mary (Dore) Merrow, of Rochester, N. H., who was grandson of Dr. Samuel Merrow, ancestor of the Merrows in New Hampshire.) She was born 7 February, 1806, died 23 August, 1845. He died in Cambridge, Mass., 28 October, 1859. Their children were born in Newfield, Me. They had:

1. Charles Wesley[7] Tuttle, born 1 November, 1829; was Assistant Professor of Astronomy at the Observatory of Harvard College from 1849 to 1855; received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard College in 1854; discovered a comet in 1853, and calculated its orbit; participated in the discovery of the new Ring of Saturn, and in the celebrated series of Observations on the planet Saturn, *Annals of Harvard College Observatory, Vol. I., II., et seq.;* also in the Zone

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* John[1] Tuttle appears to have been a settler of Dover, N. H., in the colony of 1633; lived on Dover Neck, and died in 1663; he had wife Dorothy; and four children, among whom was:

John,[2] born in 1646, died in June, 1720, leaving large estates: was Town clerk, member of Assembly, etc., and Judge C. C. P. Had wife Mary, and seven children; daughter Mary[3] married John Wallingford (see page 227); another child was:

John[3] (Ensign), who married Judith, daughter of Richard and Rose (Stoughton) Otis, (see page 232); lived in Dover, and was killed by Indians 7 May, 1712. They had seven children, among whom was:

John,[4] born 8 May, 1704; married, 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Prudence Nute, and had nine children; 2d, Anna, daughter of James and Anne (Meserve) Nute, and had two children, (Esther[5], and James[5]); of whom

James[5], born 25 December, 1773, —married Joanna[5] (927) Roberts, as above.

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Observations; was one of the astronomers attached to the U. S. Chronometric expedition to England in 1855; studied law at the Harvard Law School, and is now an Attorney-at-law, and U. S. Commissioner, in Boston, Mass.; is unmarried.

2. Freeman[7] Tuttle, born 24 September, 1831; was a soldier in the 47th Mass. Vols., war of the Rebellion.
3. Mary Merrow[7] Tuttle, born 7 May, 1833; died, unmarried, 12 March, 1866.
4. Joel Stoughton[7] Tuttle, born 25 March, 1835; is a mechanical engineer in Illinois.
5. Horace Parnell[7] Tuttle, born 17 March, 1837; Acting Assistant Professor of Astronomy at the Observatory of Harvard College from 1856 to 1863; discovered the planets MAIA and CLYTIA, several new nebulæ, and a greater number of comets than any other living astronomer; received the "La Lande Prize" of astronomy from the Imperial French Academy of Sciences in 1859, for his discoveries; inventor of method of telegraphing at night by adjusting the time of the disappearance and reappearance of a calcium light to correspond with the dots and lines of the Morse alphabet; was a soldier in the 44th Mass. Vols. in the war of the Rebellion; is now Paymaster in the U. S. Navy. A periodic comet, having a period of thirteen years, bears his name. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard College in 1868.
6. Ira[7] Tuttle, born 17 July, 1840; died 24 September, 1843.
7. Francis[7] Tuttle, born 4 September, 1842;

was Acting Ensign in U. S. Navy, and was attached to the "Galena," in the naval battle in Mobile Bay, in August, 1864, and is still Ensign in the Navy.

2625. III. Sarah Ann[6] Tuttle, born 2 May, 1806; married her cousin John Williams Tuttle, son of James Tuttle, Esq., of Dover, N. H., and had two children.[7]

2626. IV. Joanna[6] Tuttle, born 8 April, 1811; died 8 August, 1829.

2627. V. Charlotte[6] Tuttle, born 18 April, 1812.

2628. VI. Elizabeth Abbie[6] Tuttle, born 22 November, 1816; married Col. Henry Meserve, of Dover, N. H., and had two children.[7]

2629. VII. Hannah Cushing[6] Tuttle, born 26 October, 1823; married Capt. Joseph Augustus Nute, who died in 1846, and had two children.[7]

Ichabod[5] (935. IV.), son of Tobias[4] and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wentworth, born about 1789; was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was pensioned for wounds received in service. He married, 1st, Mary Beaman, of Marblehead, Mass.; 2d, 2 September, 1830, Lydia Buffum. He died in North Berwick, Me., 10 January, 1845. His widow married John Furbish, and lived twelve miles from South Berwick, Me., on the post road to Alfred, Me.

Ichabod[5] had, by his first wife:

2630. I. Alexander,[6] died single.

2631. II. Hannah,[6] married, 15 December, 1839, Josiah P. Hatch, of Wells, Me., brother to Elijah Hatch who married her cousin Eliza[6] Hanson, daughter of her father's sister Margaret[5] (934). She lived in Lewiston, Me.

2632. III. Mary Ann,[6] died single.

2633. IV. Margaret,[6] married Samuel Kilbourne, and died at Salmon Falls, N. H.

2634. V. George,[6] born 1835; married, in Lynn, Mass., 14 April, 1858, Catherine, daughter of Samuel Plaisted, of York, Me.

2635. VI. Mary,[6] died single.

MARK[5] (936. V.), son of Tobias[4] and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wentworth, married Patience[5] (770), daughter of Col. Jonathan[4] Wentworth, in line of Samuel,[3] Ephraim[2]; she was born 24 November, 1781. They lived in Berwick, Me.; but she died in Dover, N. H., 2 October, 1835, and he soon afterwards.

There is some confusion as to these children; but the following statement is as accurate as possible:

2636. I. Betsey,[6] born 11 November, 1807; married, —— Locke, and lived in Dover, N. H.

2637. II. Tobias,[6] born 1810. [4765]

2638. III. Adeline J.,[6] married, December, 1849, J. Smith Clarke, of Newmarket, N. H.

2639. IV. Rosella,[6] married, October, 1861, Horace C. Smith, of South Newmarket, N. H.

2640. V. Luke,[6] died at Great Falls, N. H., 7 November, 1846, aged 28 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

2641. VI. James,[6] died single.

2642. VII. Lewis,[6] married —— Waldron.

2643. VIII. Margaret,[6] so stated by some; died single.

JAMES[5] (937. VI.), son of Tobias[4] and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wentworth, married Sabra Kenniston, of Brookfield, N. H., and moved to Gardiner, Me., where he died. He had:

2644. I. Tobias,[6] died young.

THOMAS WALLINGFORD[5] (939. VIII.), son of Tobias[4] and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wentworth, born 13 April, 1779; married, in 1804, Mary, daughter of Richard Hanson, of Brookfield, N. H. After living in Brookfield about 29 years, he moved to Wakefield, N. H. His wife survived him, and died there, 19 July, 1857, aged 74 years. They had:

2645. I. John Hanson,[6] born in Brookfield, N. H., 9 January, 1805. [4767]

2646. II. Anna H.,[6] born 18 December, 1807; married Thomas Churchill, of Brookfield, N. H., and moved to Newmarket, N. H. She died, and he married again, and lived in Lawrence, Mass.

2647. III. Julia,[6] born 14 May, 1809; died 10 October, 1813.

2648. IV. Cordelia,[6] born 11 June, 1811; died 5 November, 1811.

2649. V. Susan H.,[6] born 20 July, 1813; married, 16 September, 1834, Dr. Sumner Gilman, of Wakefield, N. H., where he died, 31 January, 1841. She died 24 November, 1860. They had:

1. Mary Eliza[7] Gilman, born 8 April, 1838.

2650. VI. Tobias,[6] born 1 November, 1815; died 3 December, 1815.

2651. VII. Eliza,[6] born 8 April, 1817; married, 7 June, 1850, Thomas Blake, of Brookfield, N. H.

2652. VIII. Thomas L.,[6] born 12 October, 1819; died 10 June, 1823.

2653. IX. George L.,[6] born 12 November, 1822; married, 10 February, 1861, Lydia A., daughter of Col. Benjamin Cook, of Wakefield, N. H., where he lived.

2654. X. Mary Adeline,[6] born 22 March, 1826; lived in Wakefield, N. H.

James Pike[5] (940. I.), son of Benjamin[4] and Elizabeth (Pike) Wentworth, married Lovey, daughter of Theodore Yeaton, of Somersworth, N. H. He died there in 1816. They had:

2655. I. Elizabeth,[6] born 1813; married, 5 December, 1839, John R.[6] (2304) Wentworth, in line of Lewis,[5] Jacob,[4] Samuel,[3] Ephraim.[2] She died soon after marriage, childless, and he married again, whom see.

2656. II. Daniel,[6] born 6 April, 1816. [4775]

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